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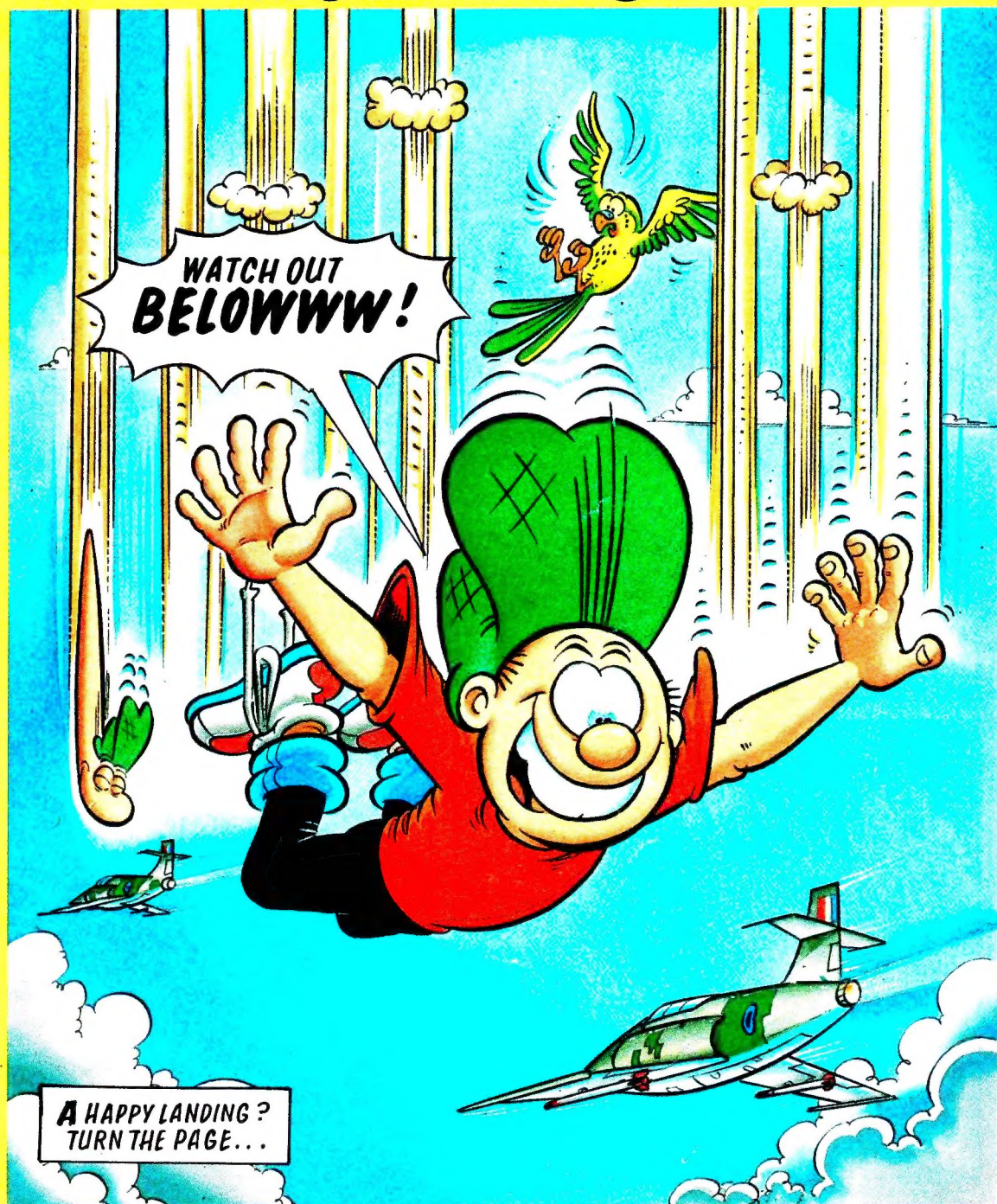
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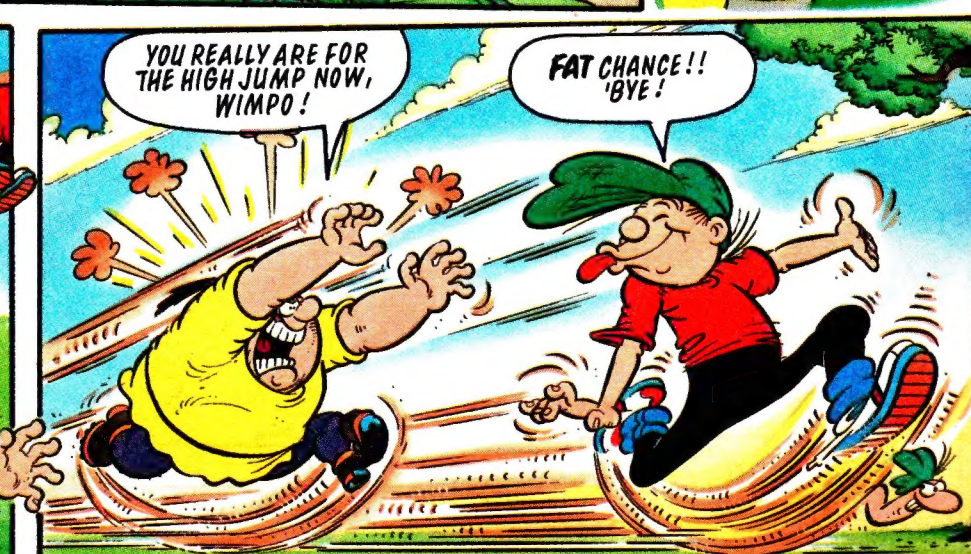
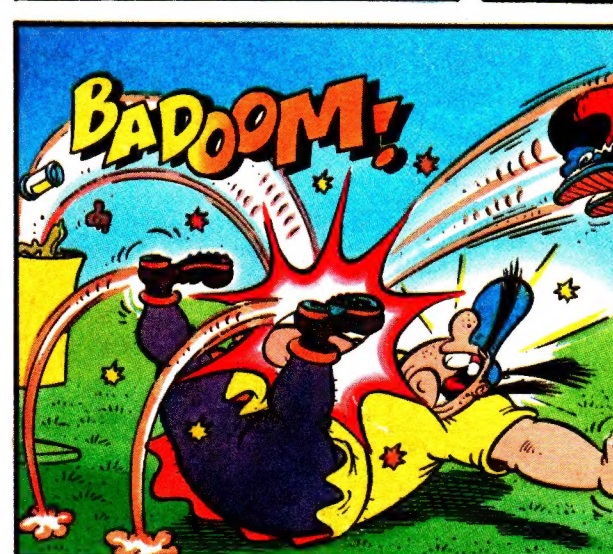
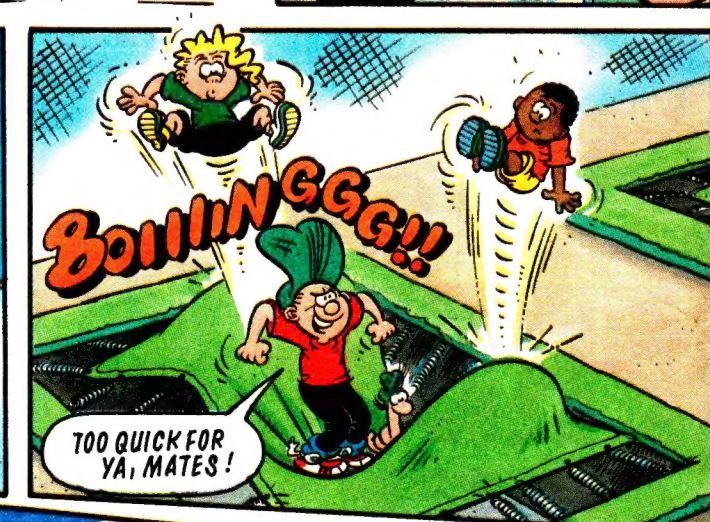
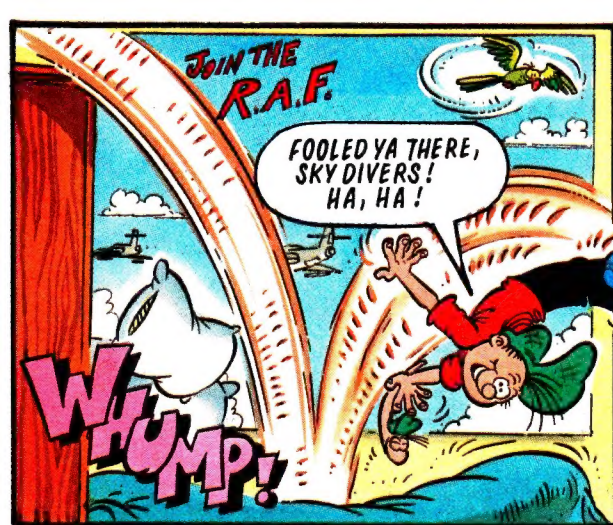
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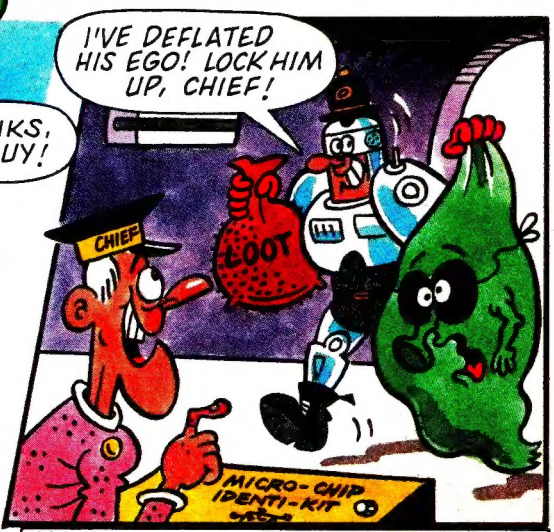
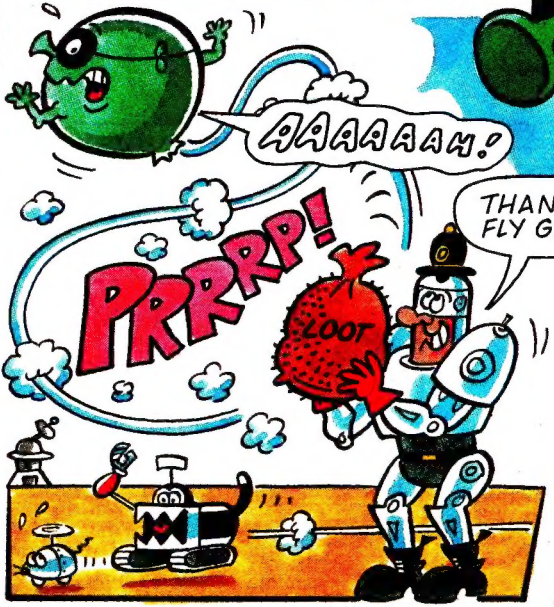
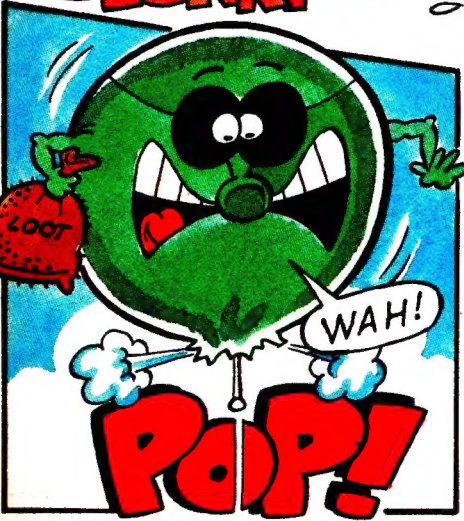
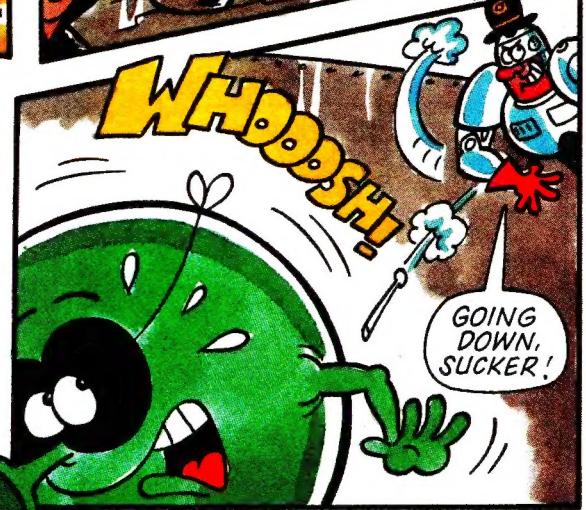
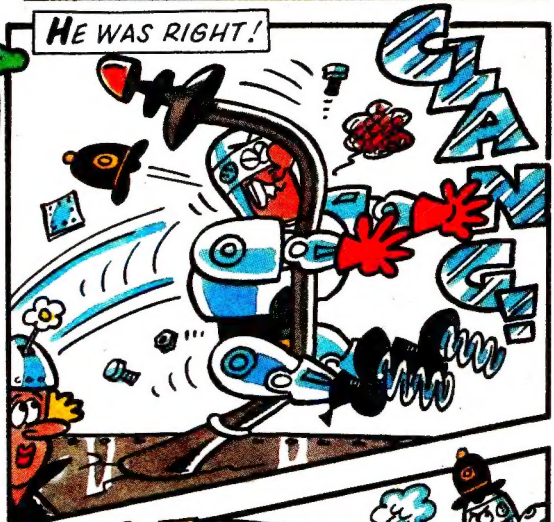
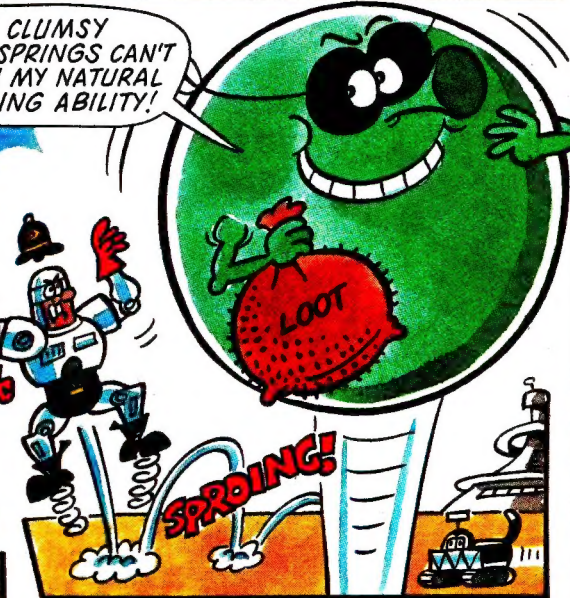
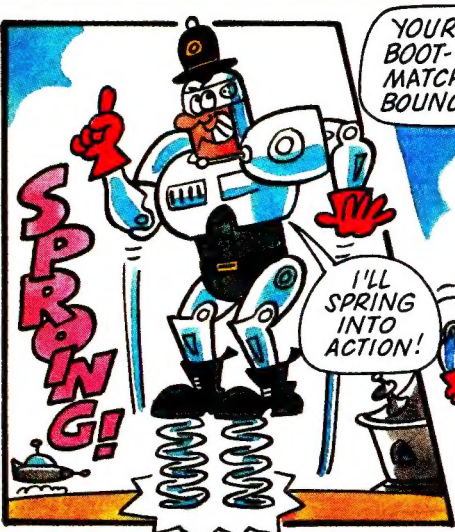
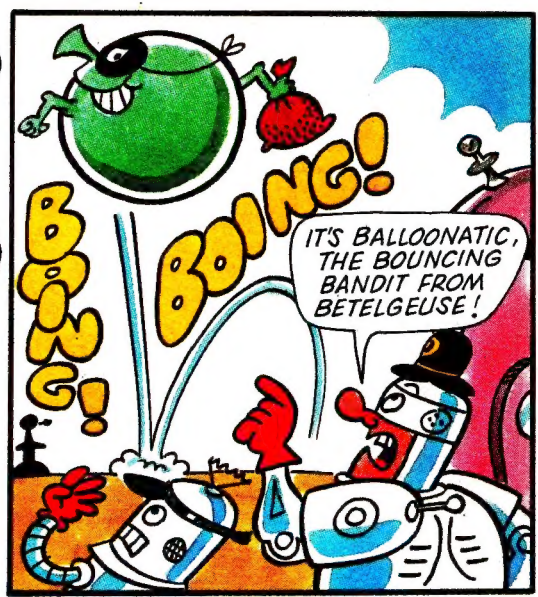
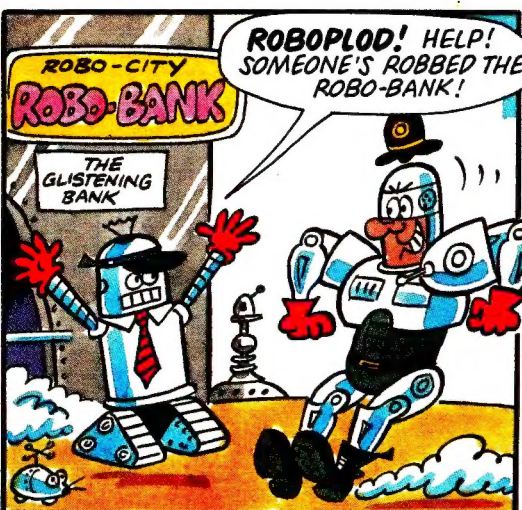




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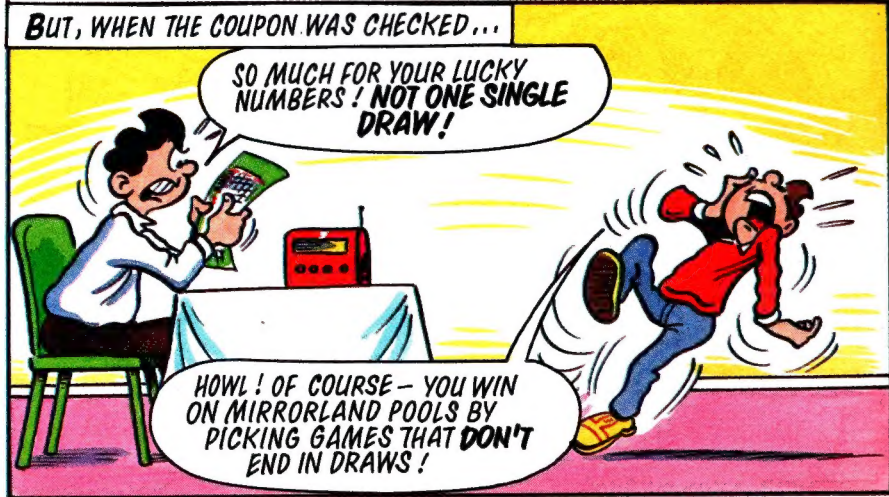
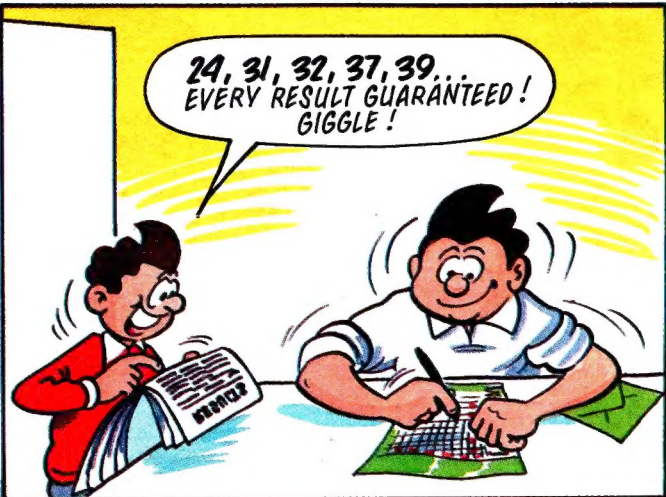
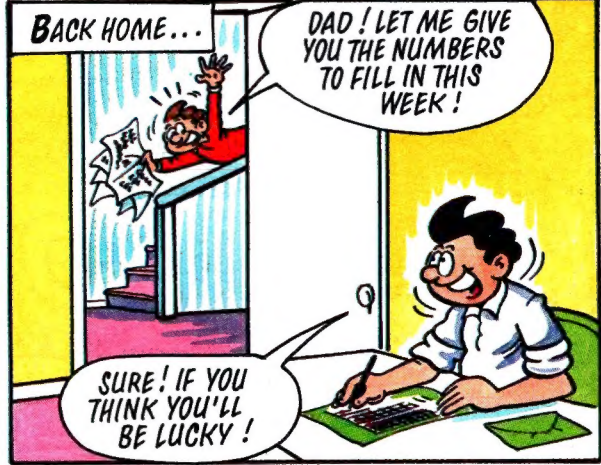
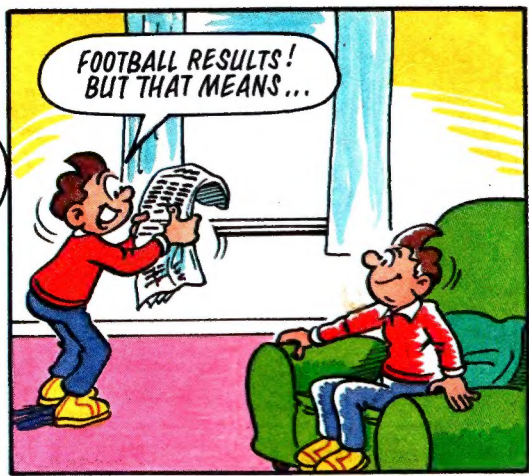
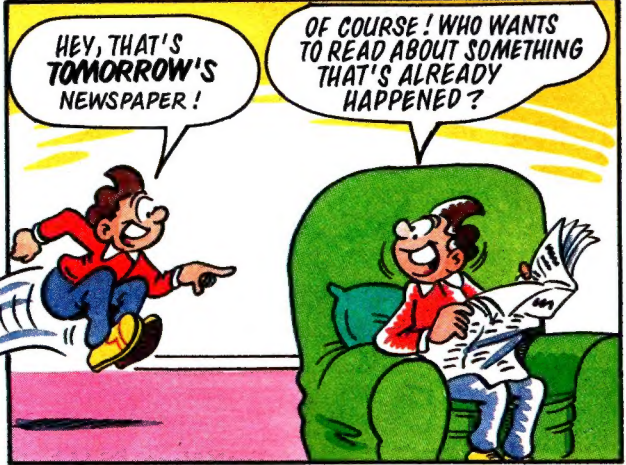
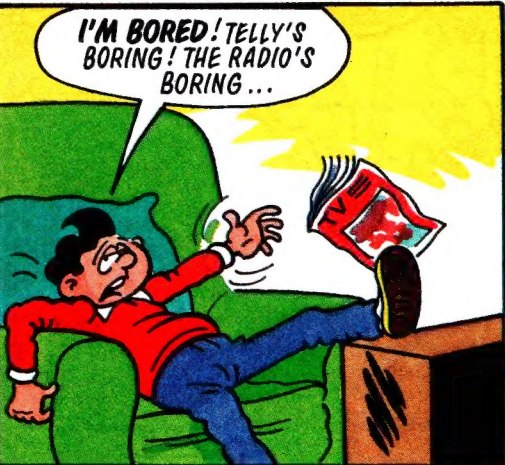


COPPER OF THE FUTURE



More cosmic chuckles with ROBOPLOD next week!

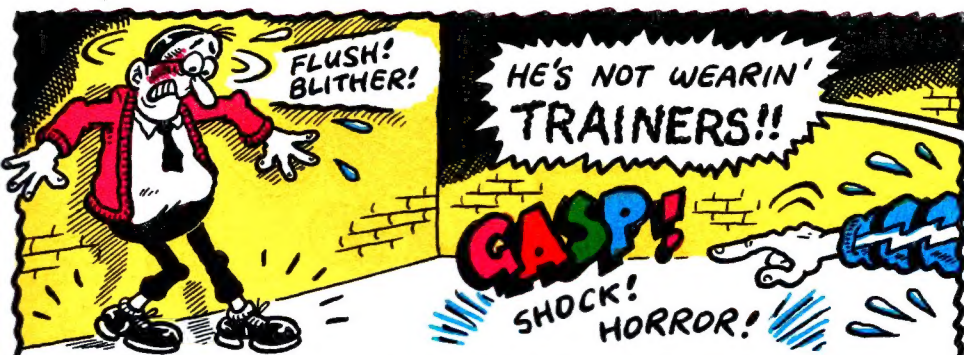
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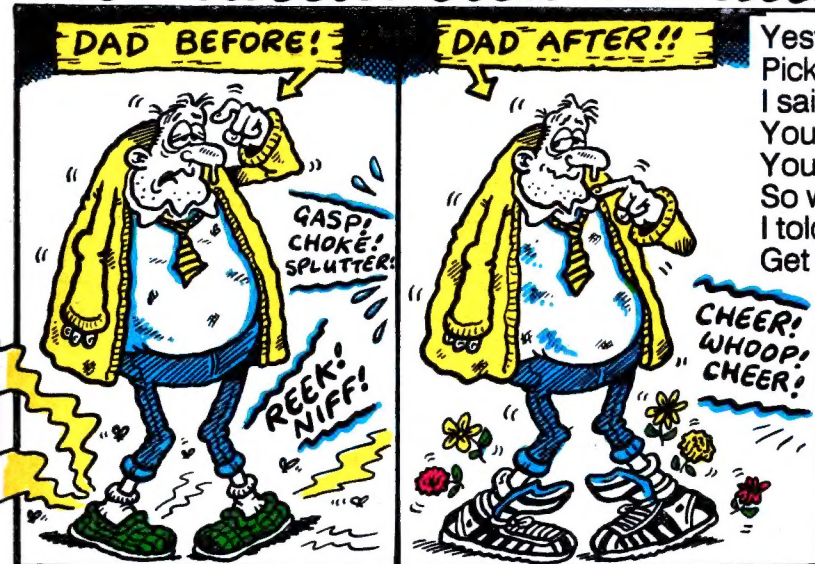
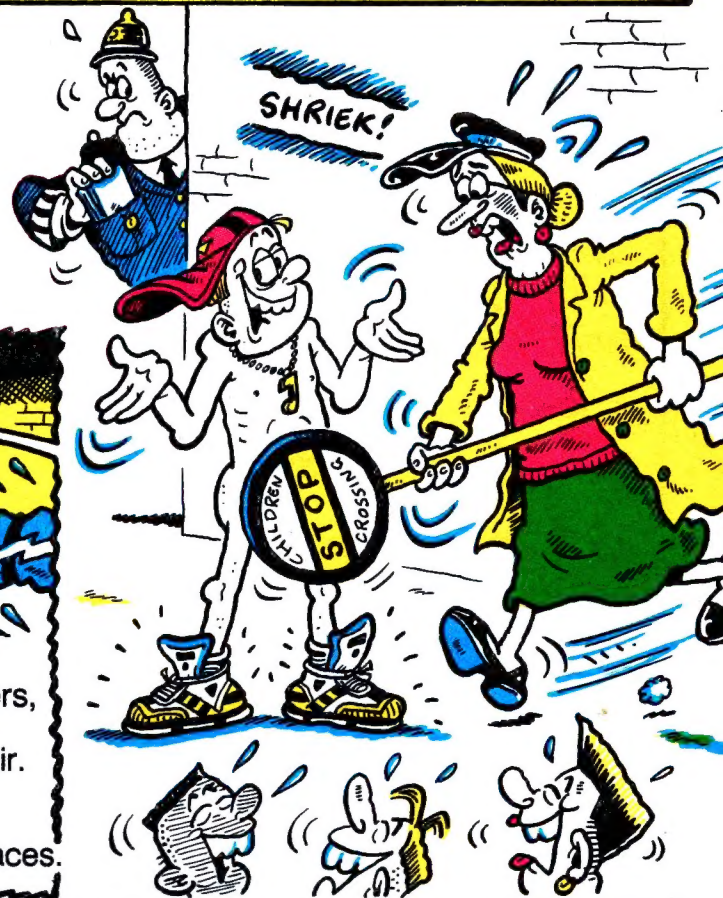
THE TRENDY TRAINERS RAP!

TRAINERS... TRAINERS... WHEN YOU'VE GOT A PAIR YOU'RE WALKIN' ON AIR!!!

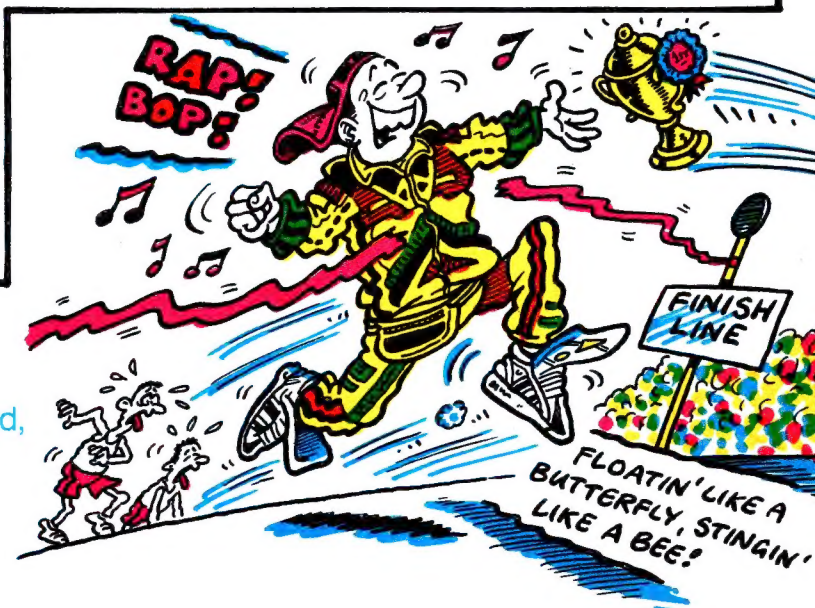
I was walking down the street, with my trainers on my feet.
I felt a bit funny - I was cold but the day was sunny.
I looked in a shop window to check out my reflection,
Gave myself an all-over inspection.
I said: "Hey fool, no wonder you feel cool.
You know what you've done? Forgot to put your clothes on."
But I don't care, even if I'm bare.
As long as I've got my trainers on my feet,
Then by me everything is neat.



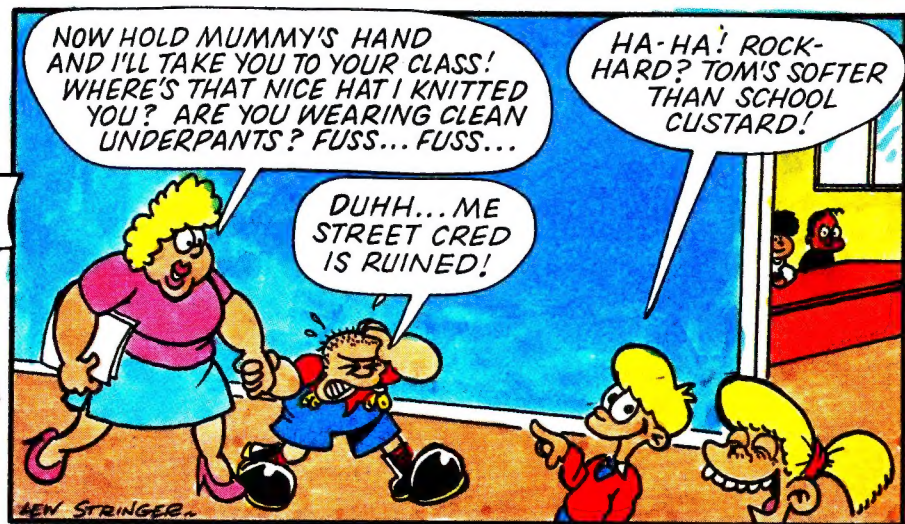
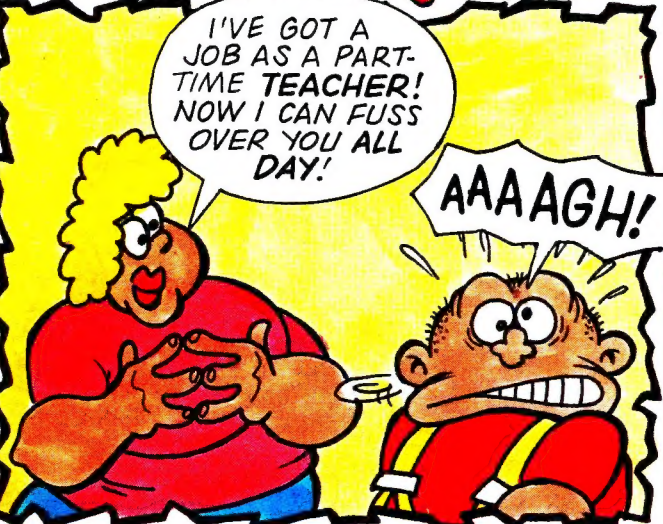
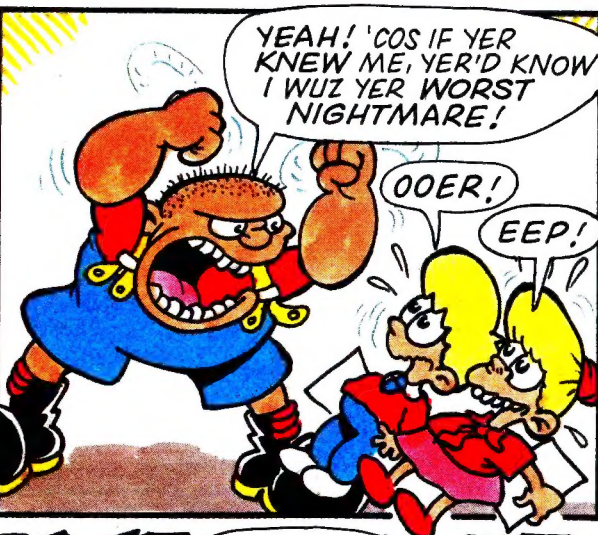
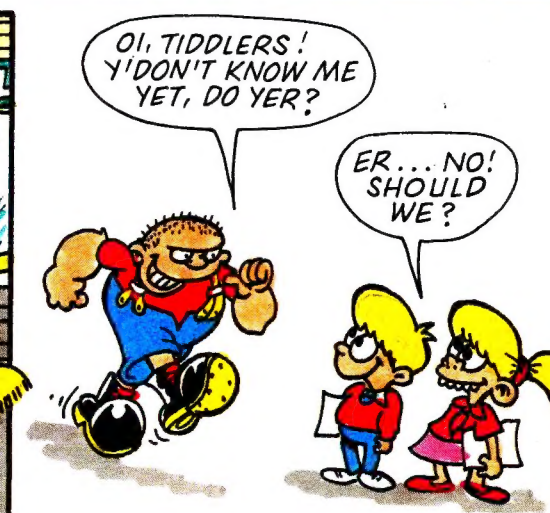
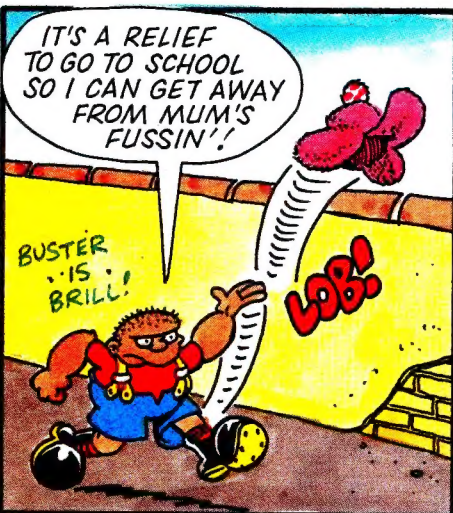
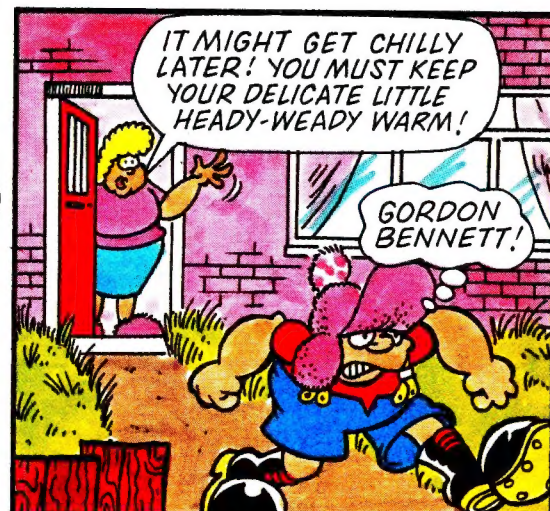
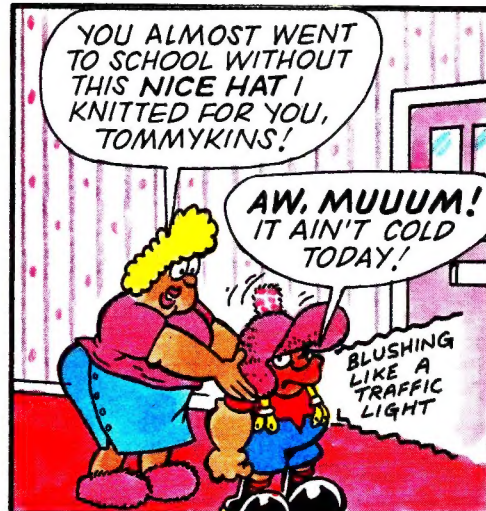
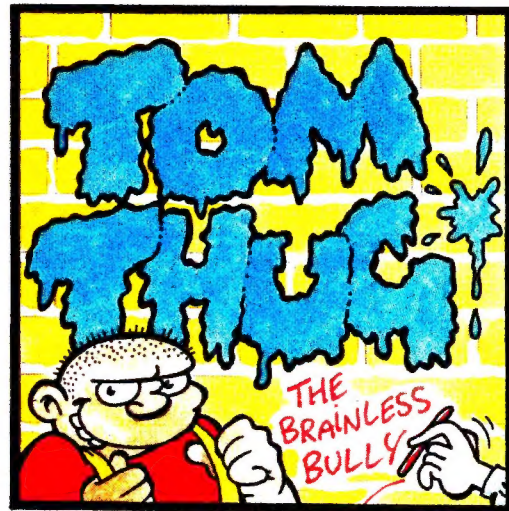
My philosophy you see, is that life's filled with losers and gainers,
Kids who wear shoes and kids who wear trainers.
Trainers...trainers. When you've got a pair you're walking on air.
Trainers...trainers. Take my tip, give your feet a real cool zip.
Get some in leather, they'll feel much better.
And trainers with fluorescent laces mean you're really goin' places.

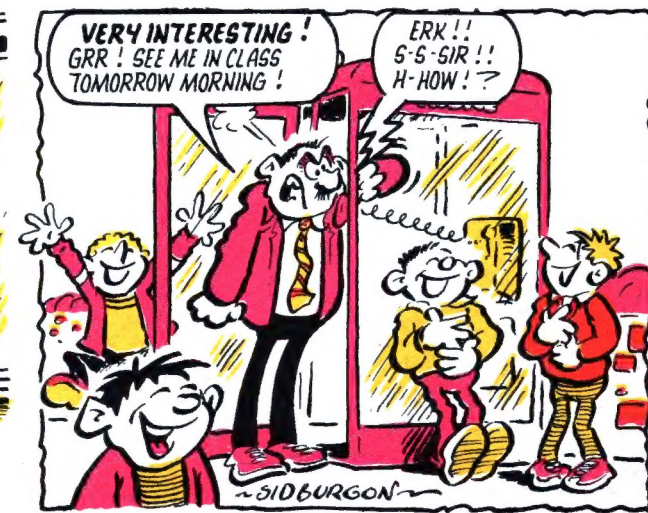
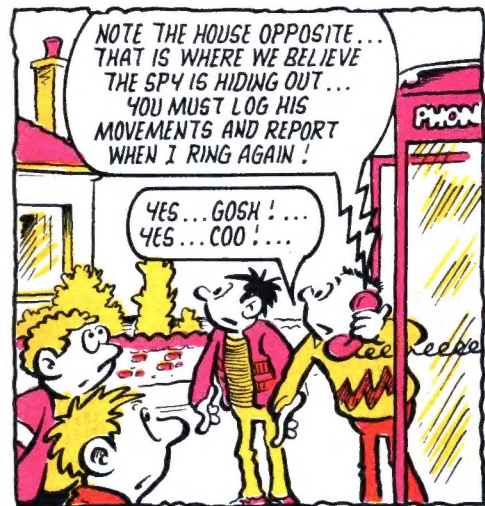
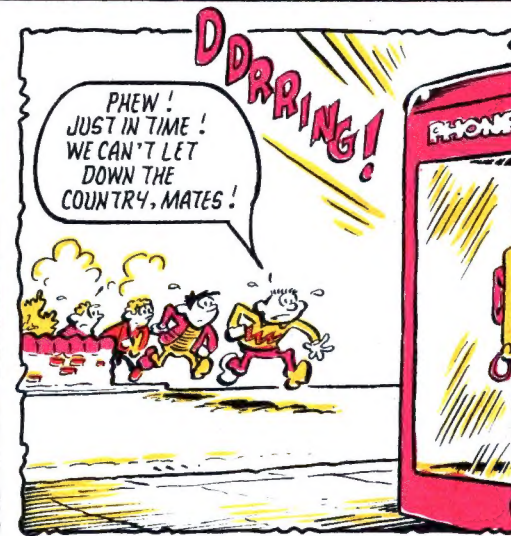
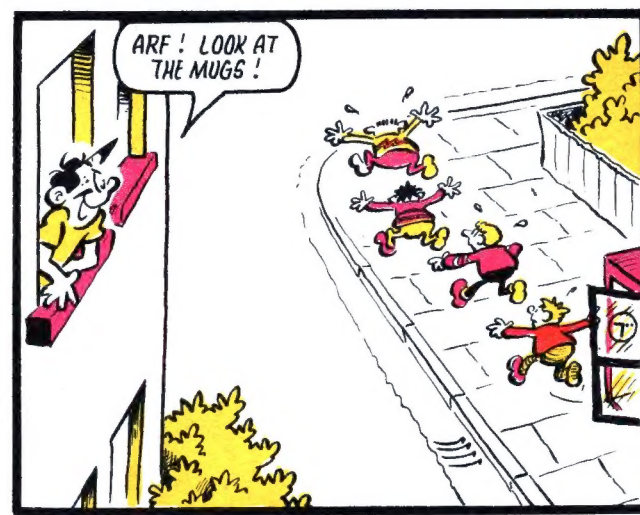
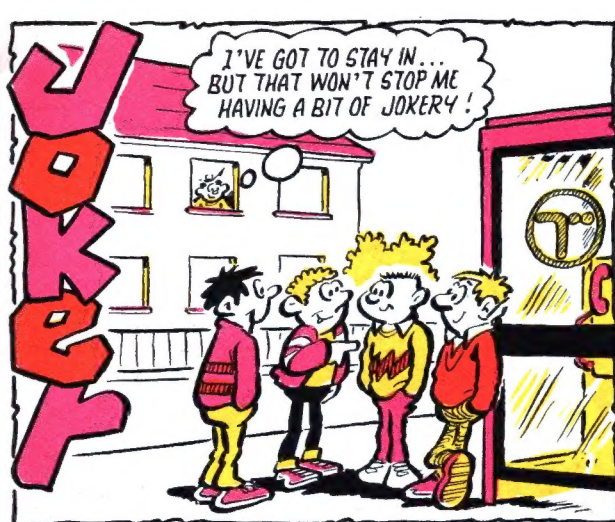


Yesterday I found Dad's slippers.
Picked 'em up...they smelt like last week's kippers.
I said: "Hey Dad, they're bad. Get yourself some trainers.
You've gotta cash in on the latest fashion.
You treat your body to the latest clothes,
So why not do the same for your tootsie-toes?"
I told him shoes are for losers. You've gotta treat your feet.
Get something sweet on those plates of meat.

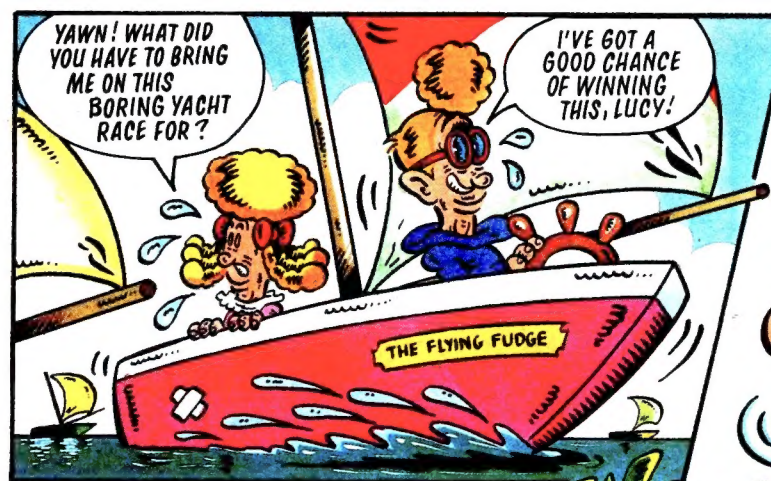


Trainers...trainers. Don't be a wimp and look a blimp.
When you've got trainers on your feet,
You feel like one mean athlete.
You feel you can walk from John O'Groats to Land's End,
And then walk all the way back again.
You can even be the one to win the London Marathon.
On a hike or on your bike,
You'll never get beat with trainers on your feet.





BOAT

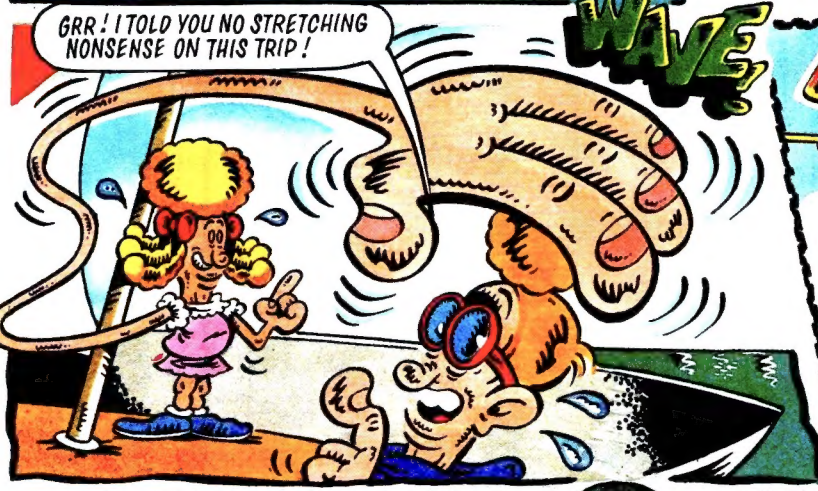


YAWN! WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO BRING ME ON THIS BORING YACHT RACE FOR?

I'VE GOT A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING THIS, LUCY!

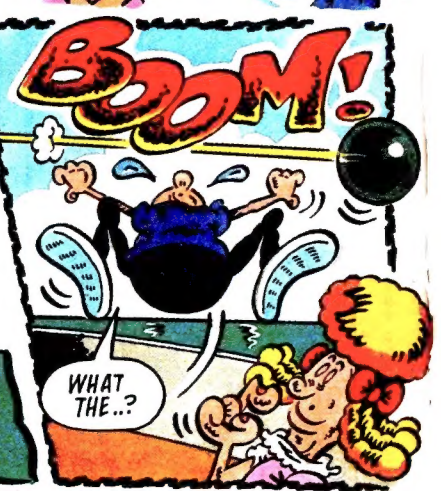
LOOK OUT, THERE'S A BIG WAVE COMING, DAD!

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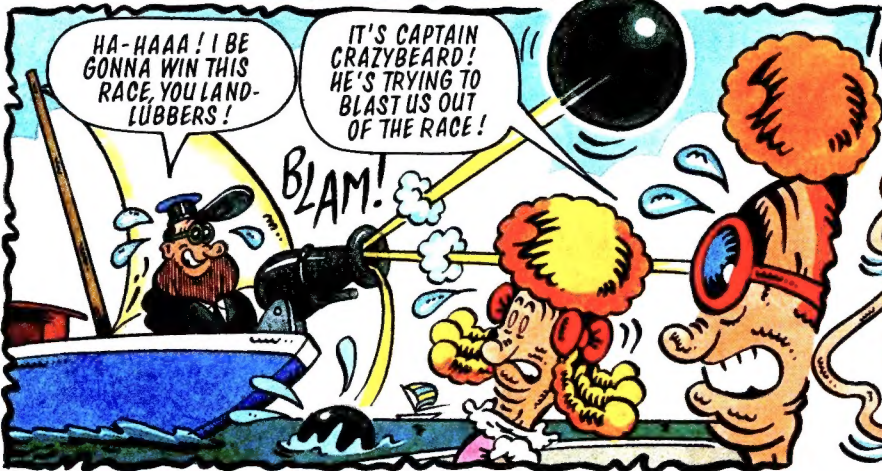


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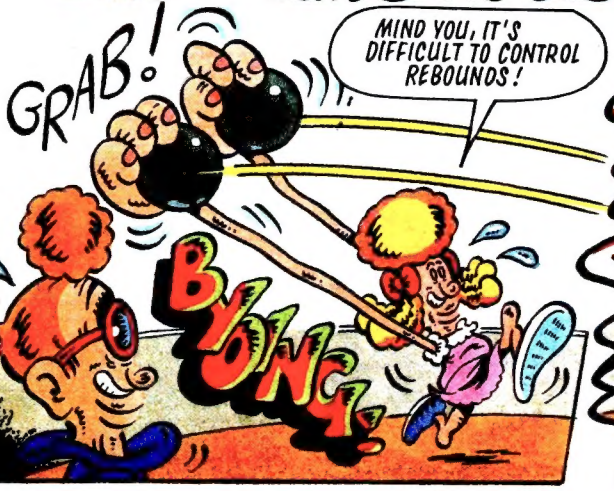
HA-HAAA! I BE GONNA WIN THIS RACE, YOU LAND-LUBBERS!

IT'S CAPTAIN CRAZYBEARD! HE'S TRYING TO BLAST US OUT OF THE RACE!

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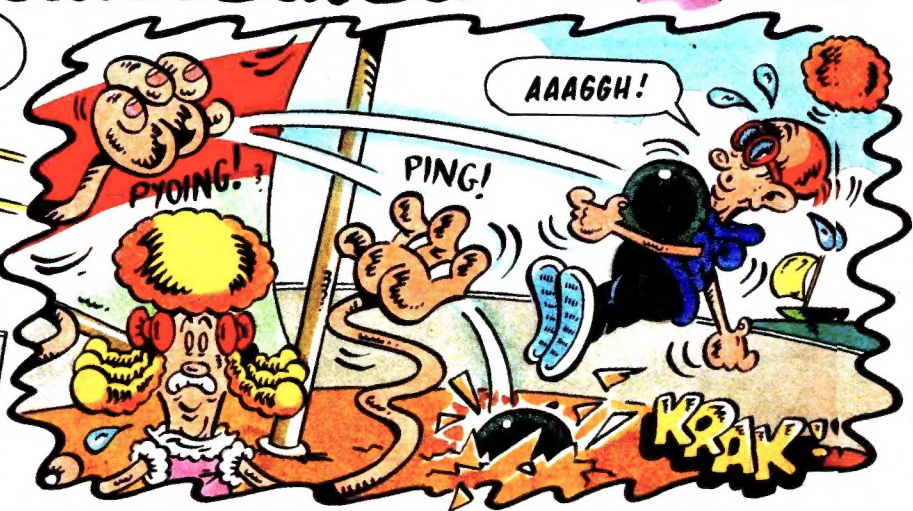
I'LL REBOUND THE CANNON BALLS WITH MY ELASTICNESS!

ZEP!



GRAB!

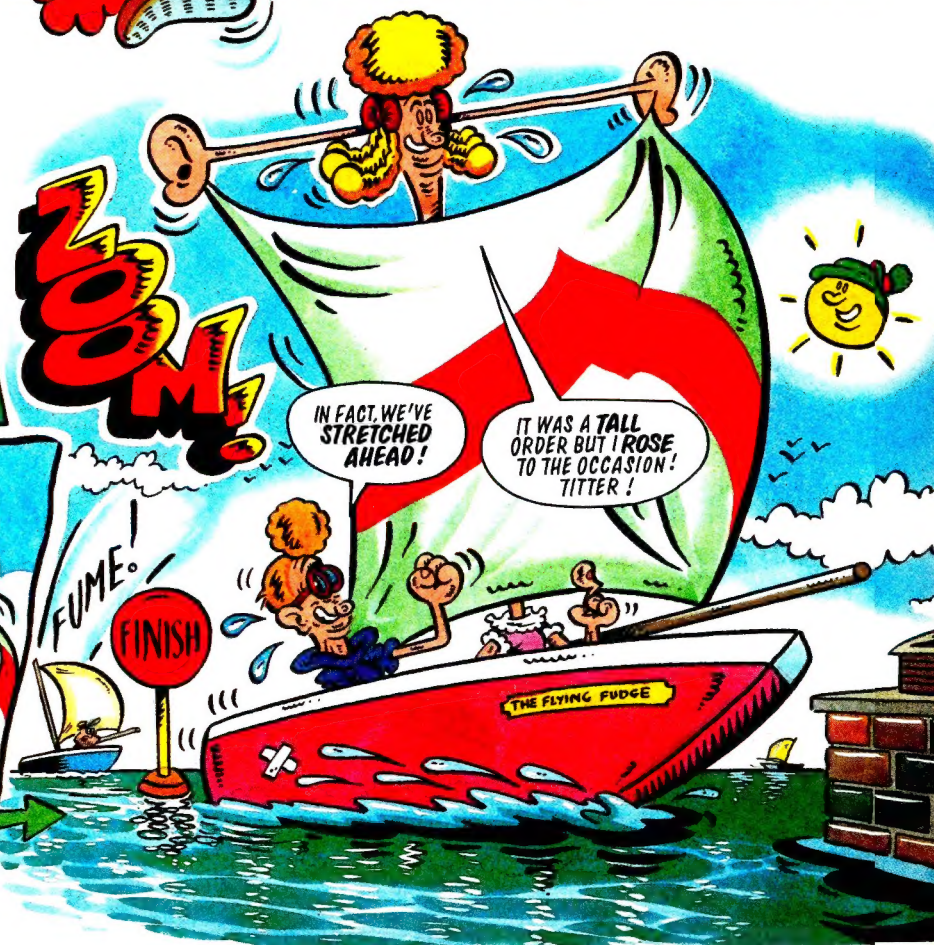
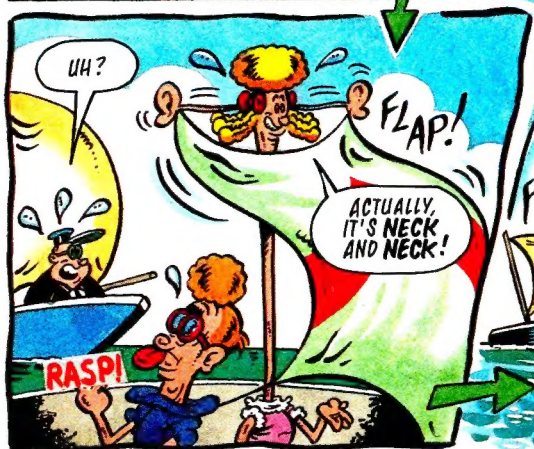
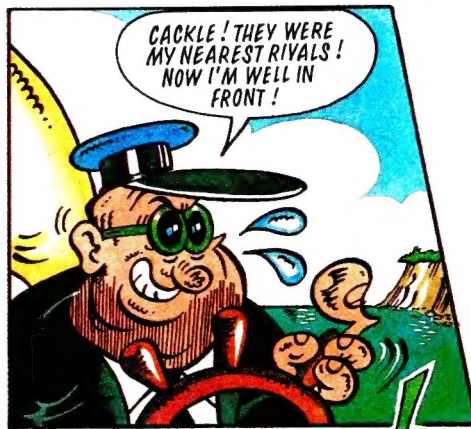
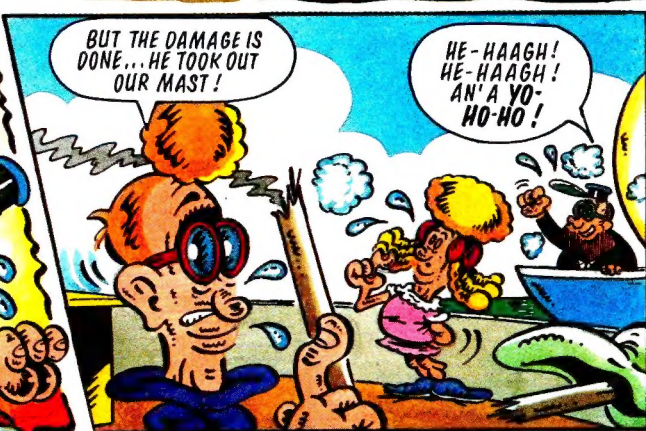
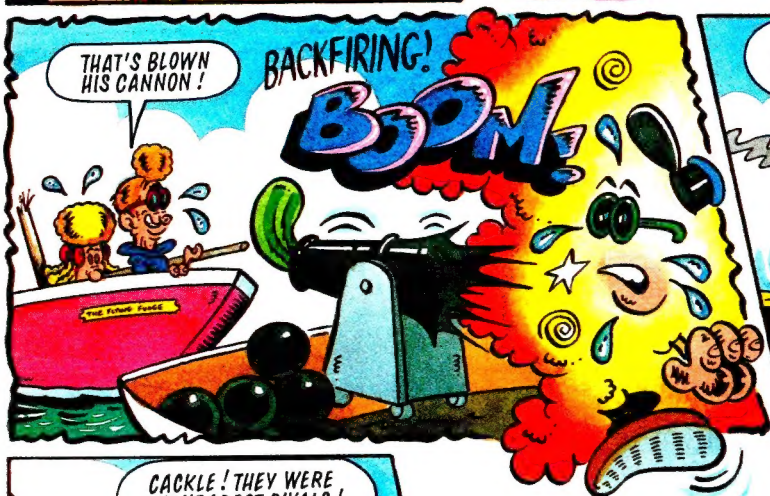
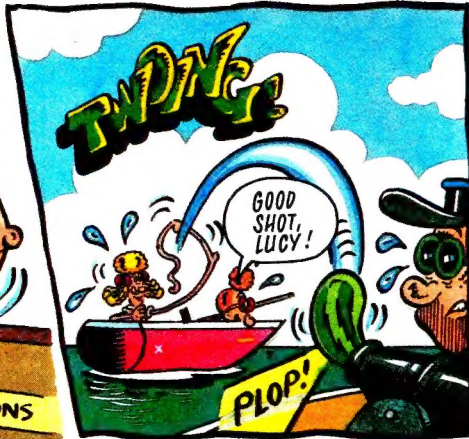
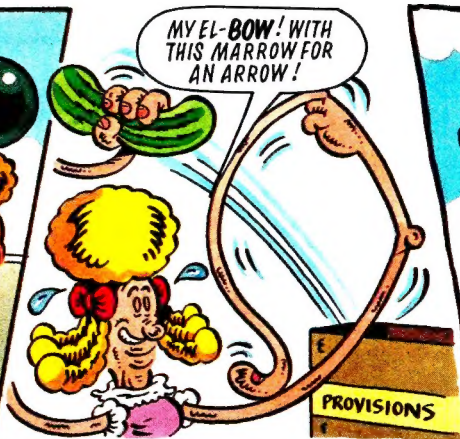
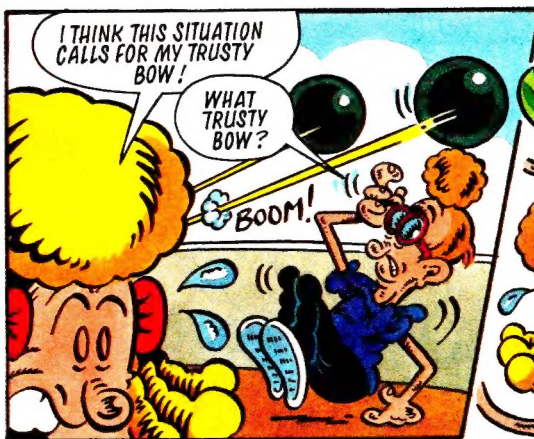
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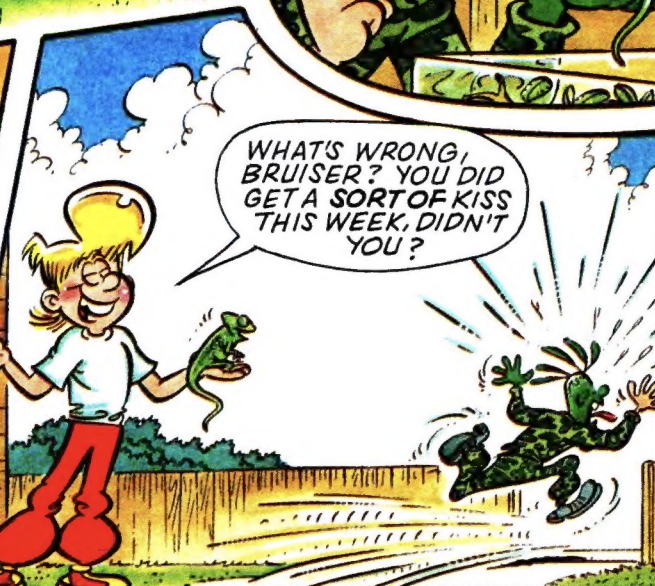
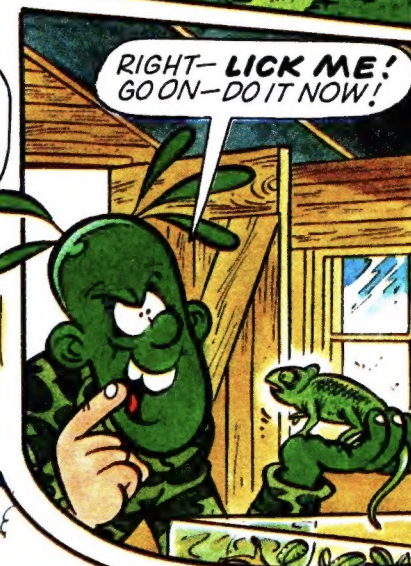
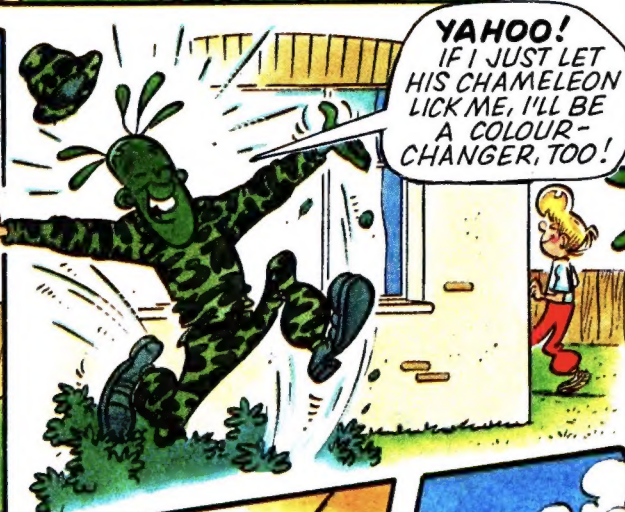
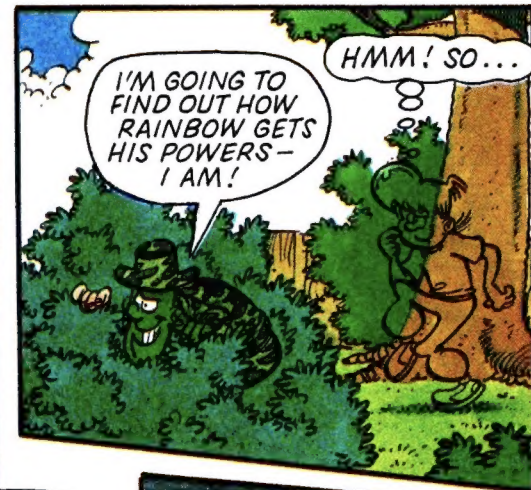
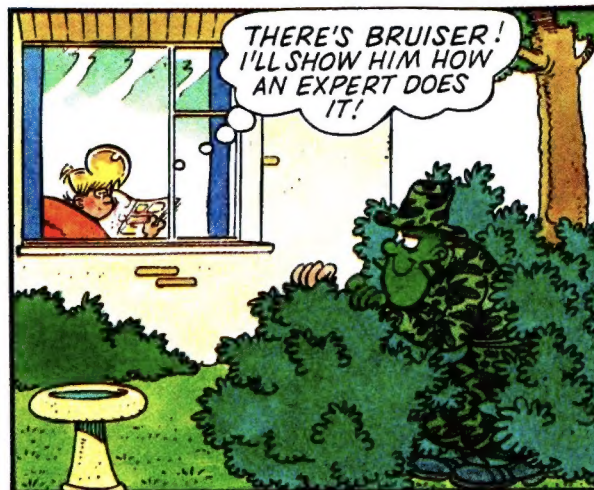
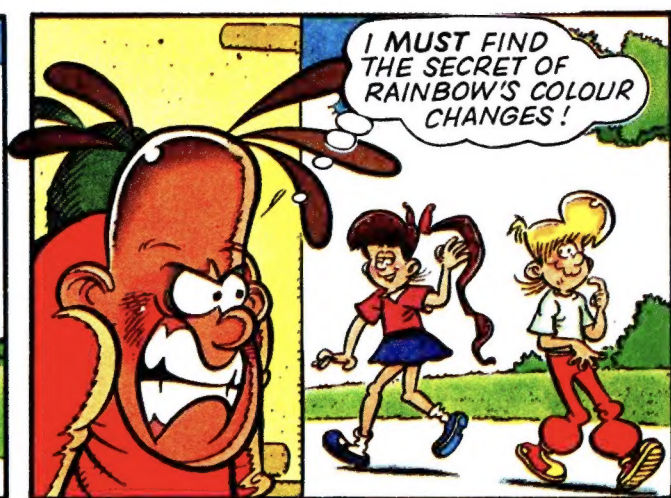
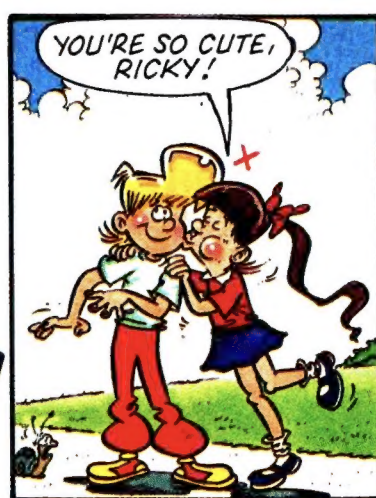


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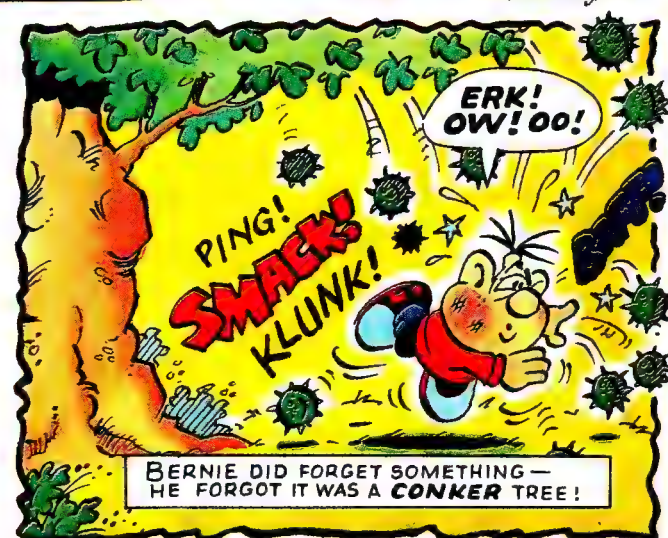
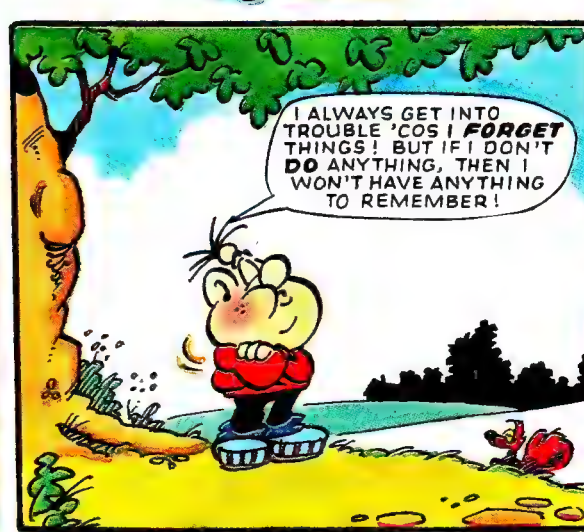
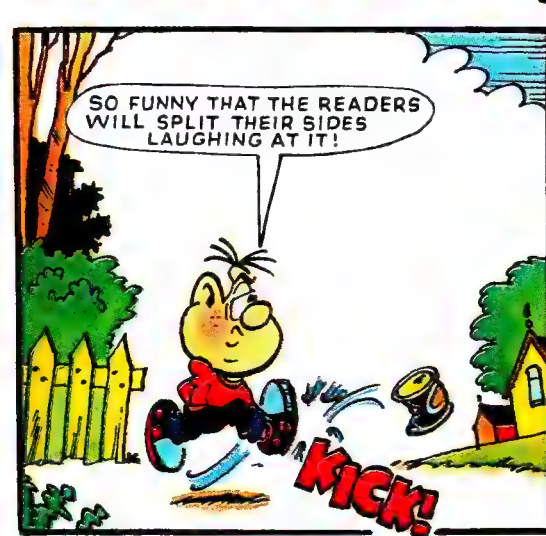
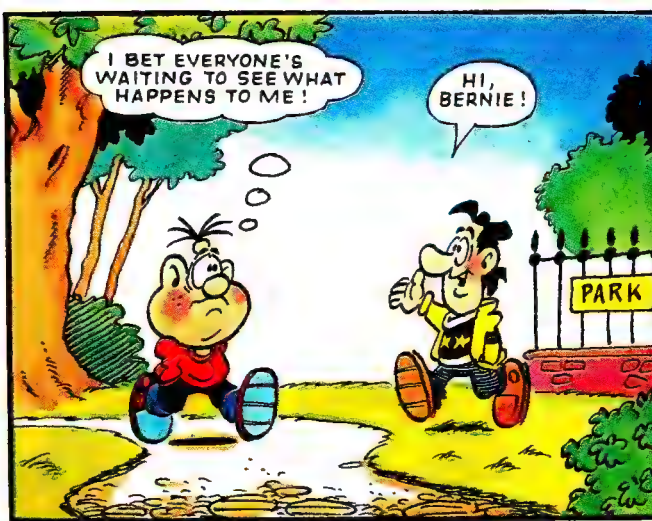
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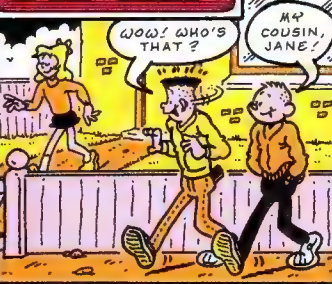




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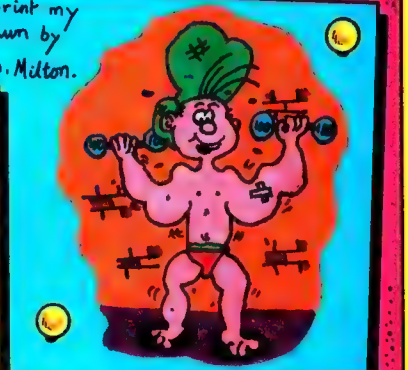
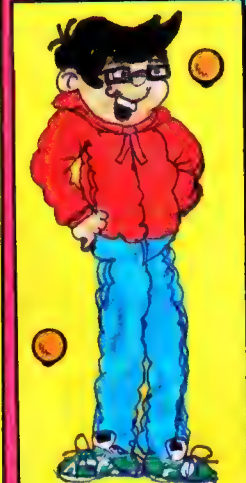


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Dear Buster,
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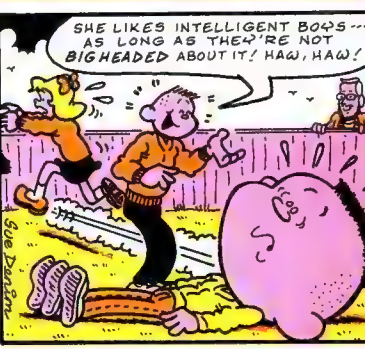
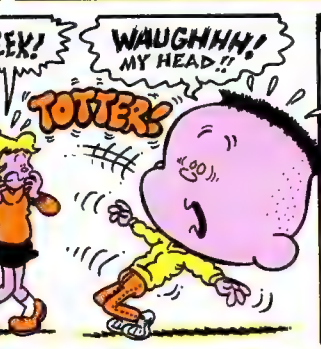
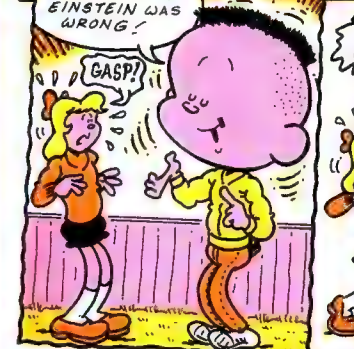
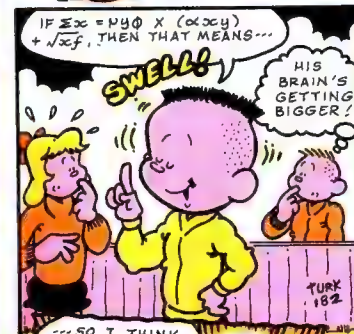
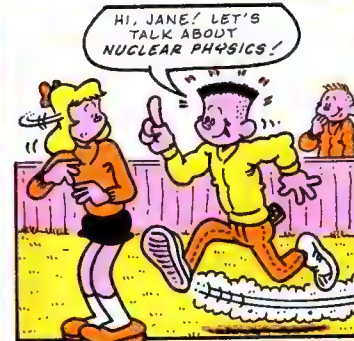
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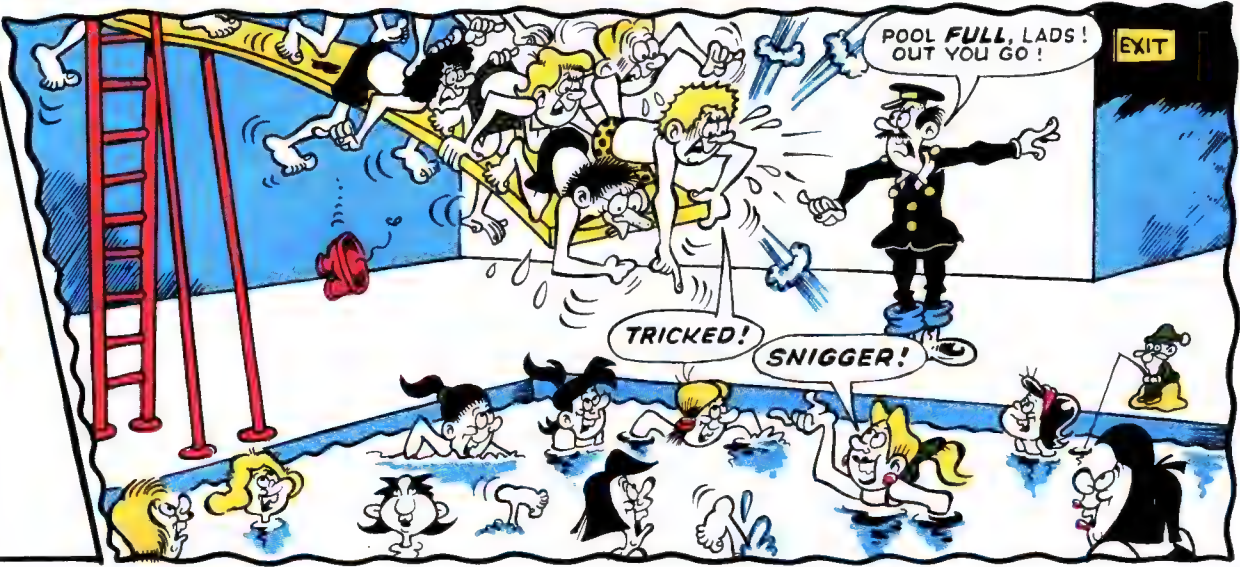
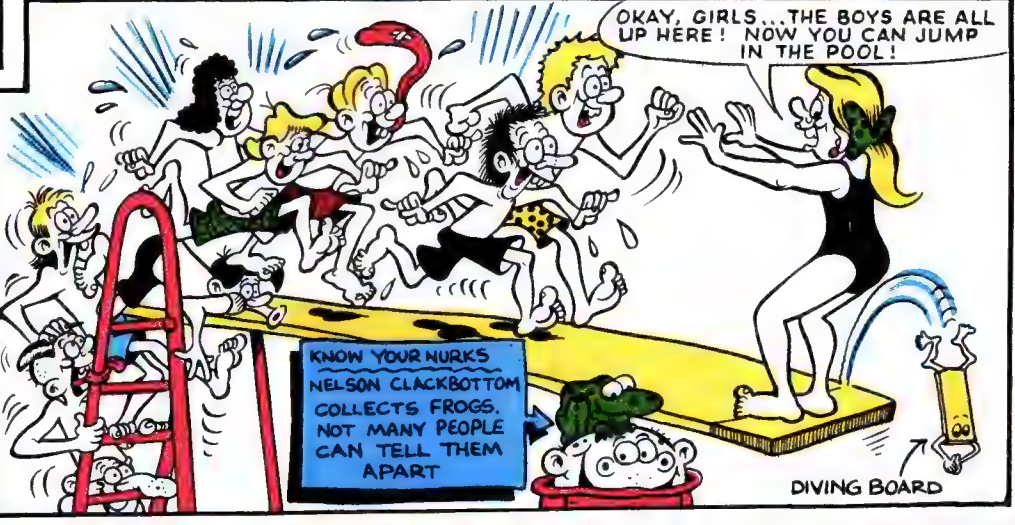
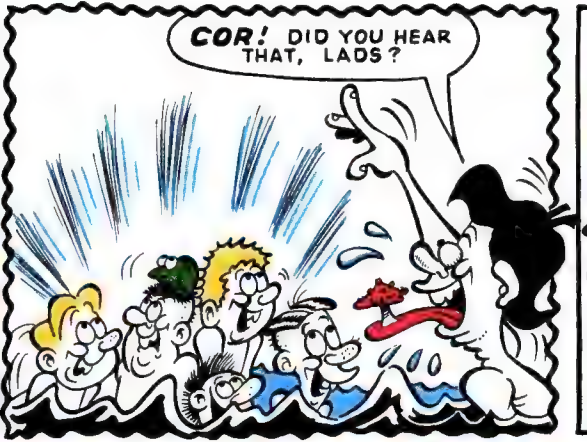
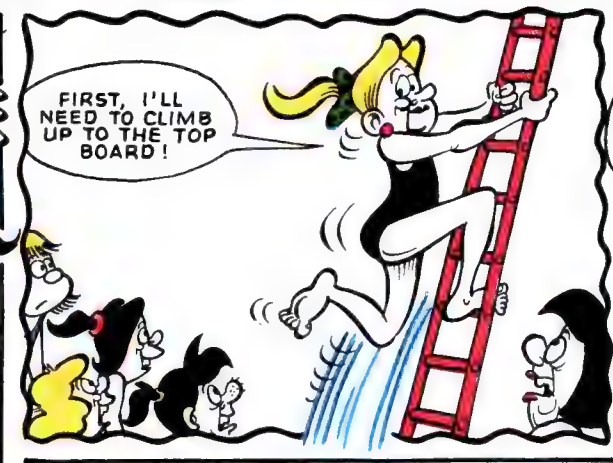
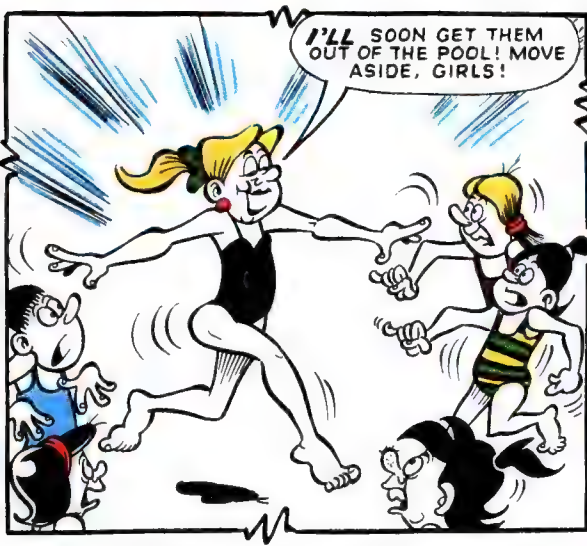
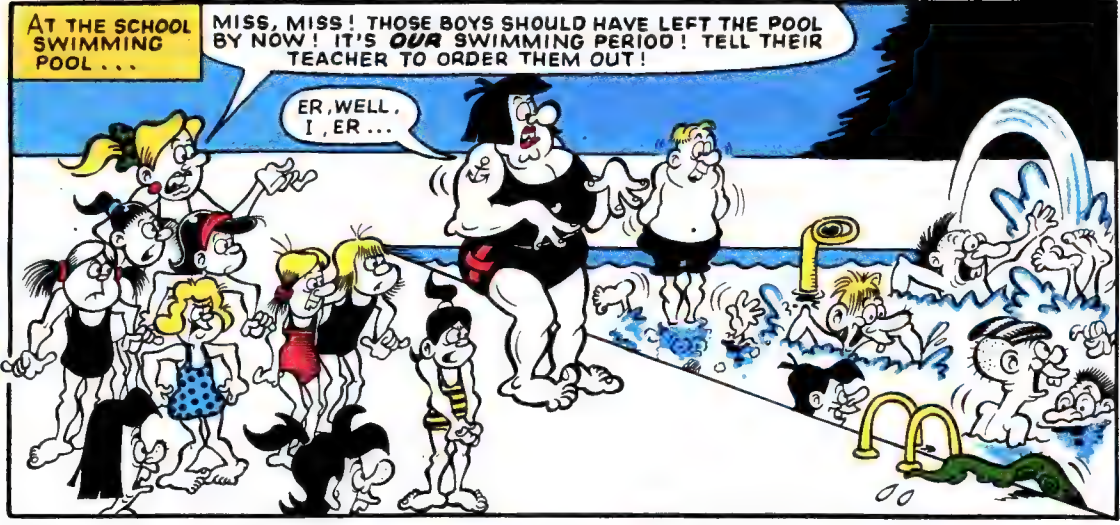
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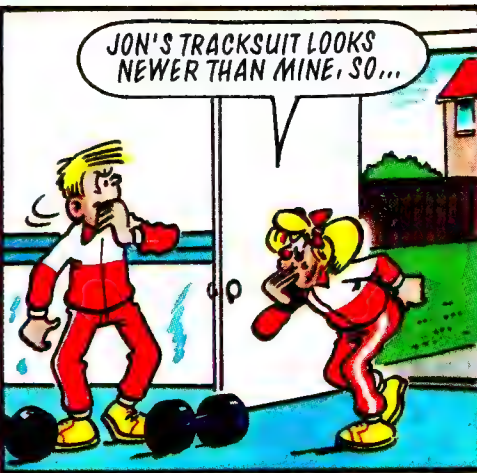
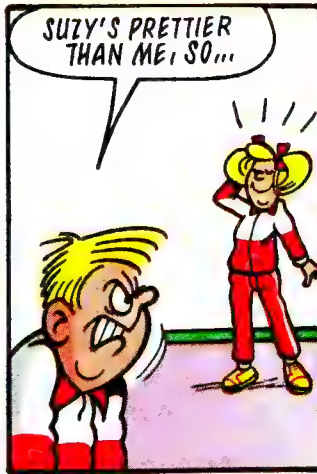
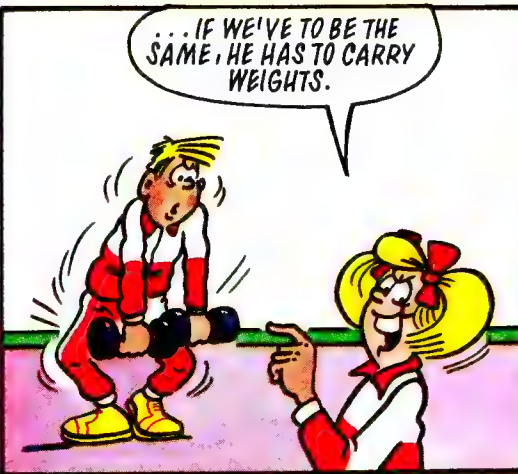
Get a load of this, dudes! Peter Pan Playthings have introduced a terrific Simpsons Plaster Moulding and Painting Centre - so you can make brilliant replicas of the five members of the Simpson family - then you can paint them on a special painting turntable. These super-roony Simpsons sets are in the shops now - but we've got 10 sets in the Buster office just waiting to be won. All you have to do is name any ONE of the Simpsons. Write the name on a postcard, or back of a stuck down empty envelope, along with your own name and address, and send to: 'Simpsons Sets' at the Buster address. First 10 correct entries judged after 24th Sept., win the goodies.



SCHOOL BELLE



DOUBLE TROUBLE



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMICS

THE MEGASTAR COOKER!

IN THE BIG KITCHEN THE NEW MICROWAVES GOT GASSA ALL STEAMED UP ...

RASSPI GASSA'S A SLOWCOACH!

NYAH! GASSA'S NOT PROGRAMMABLE!

THE CHEF GOT ANGRY, TOO ...

YOU'VE OVERCOOKED AGAIN! WHY CAN'T YOU LET ME KNOW THE FOOD'S READY LIKE THE MICRO-OVEN?

FRIZZLE!

DING! DING! DING!

YOU HAVEN'T GOT A 'DING' GOING FOR YOU TITTER!

THAT'S IT! I'M OUT OF HERE!

ZOOM!

I'LL SHOW 'EM! I'LL MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF!

GASSA HAD AMBITIONS ...

I WANT TO BE AN ENGLAND FOOTBALLER!

I'LL GIVE YOU A TRIAL!

ENGLAND SQUAD H.Q.

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT, GASSA!

BUT ...

FOOTBALL A-LA ORANGE! ROAST FOOTY IN A DELICIOUS ORANGE SAUCE!

PAH! GET OUT OF HERE!

HE WASN'T MUCH BETTER AT SNOOKER ...

I'VE POTTED ALL THE BALLS!

STEW-PID!

OR FLYING ...

SPIN!

YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT AS AN AIRLINE CAPTAIN!

BUT I'VE GOT A PILOT LIGHT!

SWOOP!

I'LL SEEK MY FORTUNE ELSEWHERE!

THIS PLACE SHOULD BE LUCKY! AFTER ALL, MY ANCESTOR, CAPTAIN COOKER, DISCOVERED IT!

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

HI, FANS.

SURE ENOUGH HE GOT A PART IN A SOAP ...

AW STREWT! MABELINE, YOU'VE BURN'T THE KANGAROO PIE!

GASSA WAS FINALLY HAPPENIN' ...

SEVEN LITTLE GRILLS SITTING ON THE BACK SEAT ...

STUDIO A

HE CUT A DISC

CHEER!

I WOWN 'EM ON TOP OF THE POTS ...

AT NO. 1 - HERE'S GASSA AND NEW LIDS ON THE WORK!

YOW!

MADE HIT MUSICALS ...

JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNIQUE! PREMIERE!

GASSA TO ME AND MY GRILL!

STARRING GASSA

JASON TRANSTHYAN

PANCAKE

AND TOOK HOLLYWOOD BY STORM ...

LA-LAAAA!

YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS TO COMPLY!

CLANG!

TOAST BUSTERS

ROBOCOPPERPANS

WHO FRIED ROGER RABBIT?

BAKE TO THE FUTURE

BACK IN THE BIG KITCHEN ...

GASSA'S ON THE JONATHAN ROAST SHOW!

GASSA, WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER COOKERS PLANNING TO BE RICH AND FAMOUS?

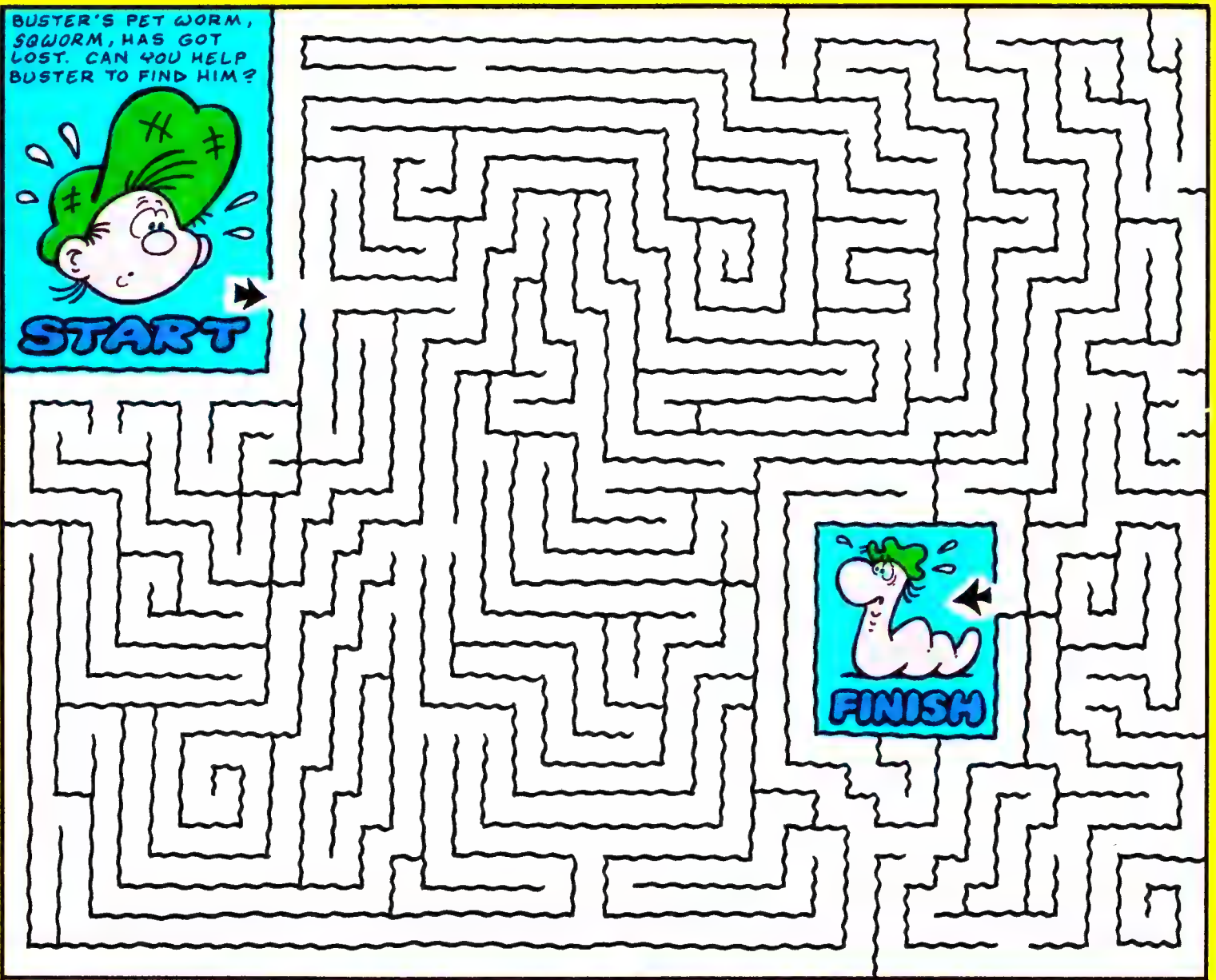
DON'T MAKE A MEAL OF IT, OR IT'LL ALL GO UP IN SMOKE! HEH-HEH-HEH!

BRAIN BUSTERS



PRIZE
£20
TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

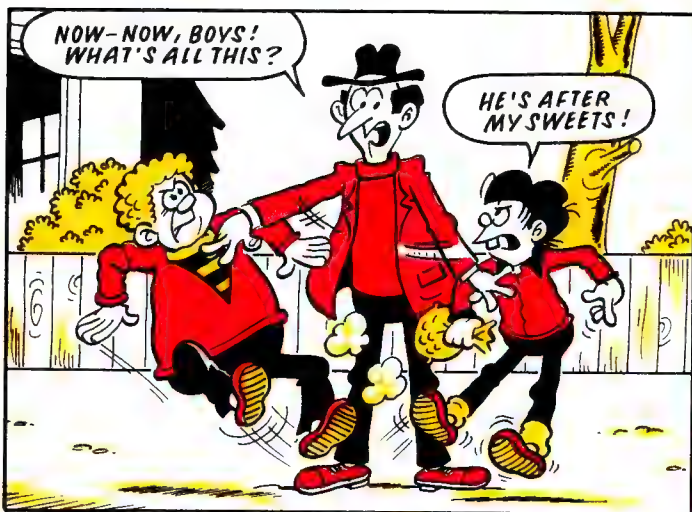
MEGAMAZE!
 FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE AND CAREFULLY DRAW A CONTINUOUS LINE FROM START TO FINISH. COMPLETE THE COUPON WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, THEN CUT OUT THE MAZE AND COUPON AND SEND THEM TO: MEGAMAZE No. 1., BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, TO ARRIVE BY 24th. SEPTEMBER, WHICH IS THE CLOSING DATE. THE SENDERS OF THE FIRST FOUR CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED, WHO HAVE CLEARLY MARKED THE PATH THROUGH THE MAZE, WILL EACH WIN FIVE POUNDS!



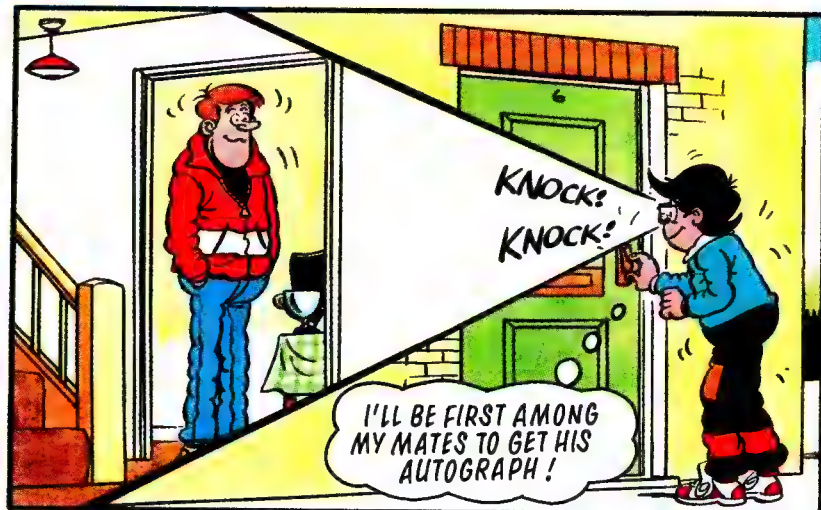
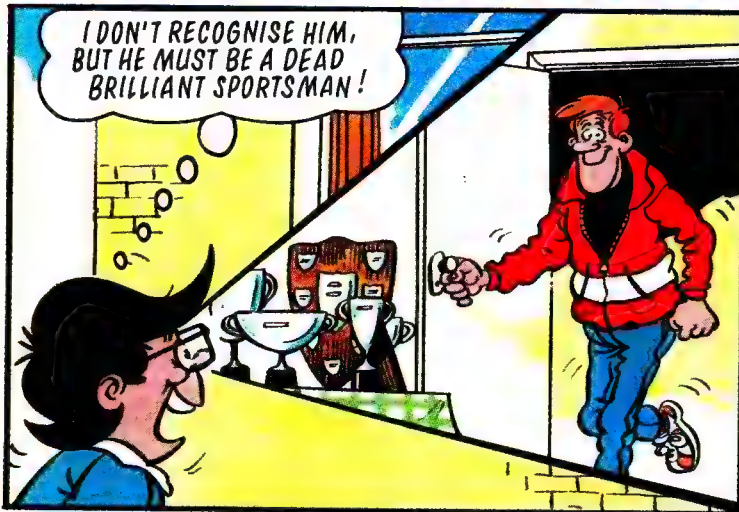
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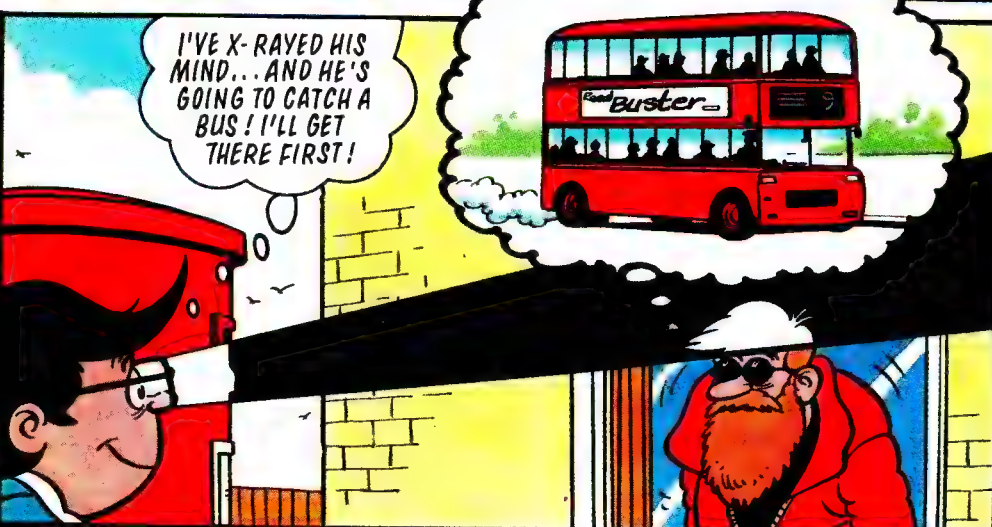
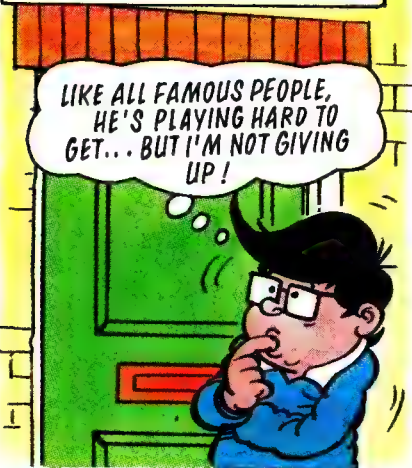
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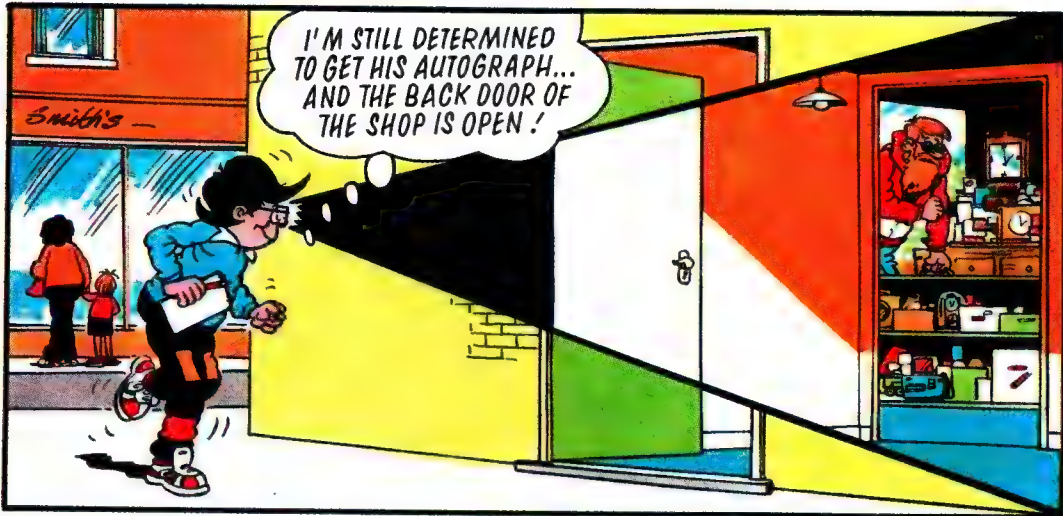
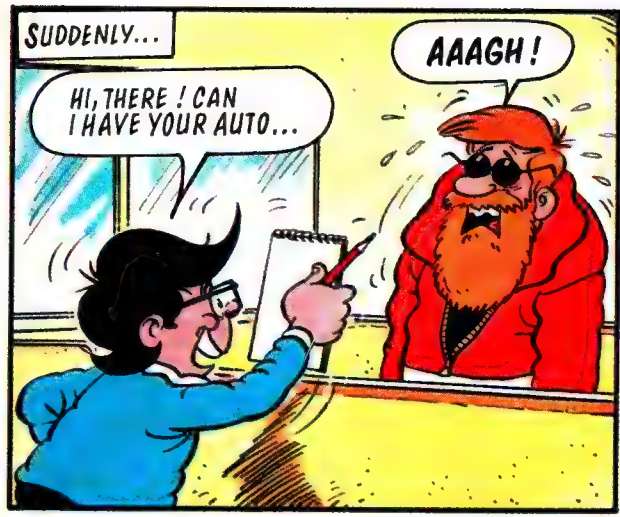


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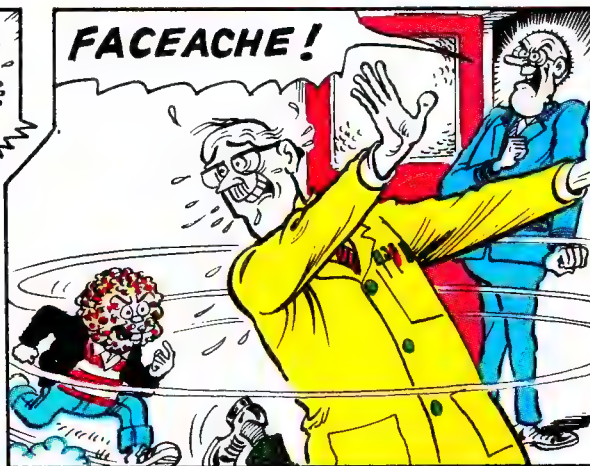
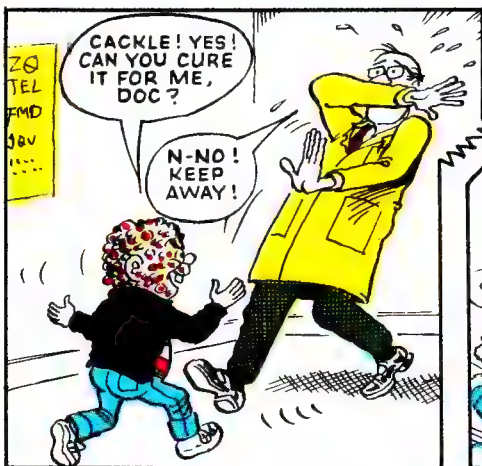
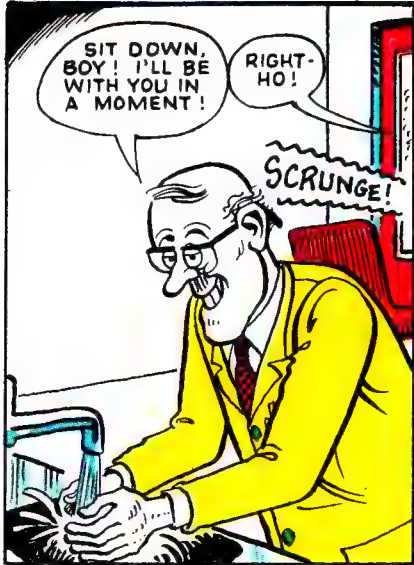
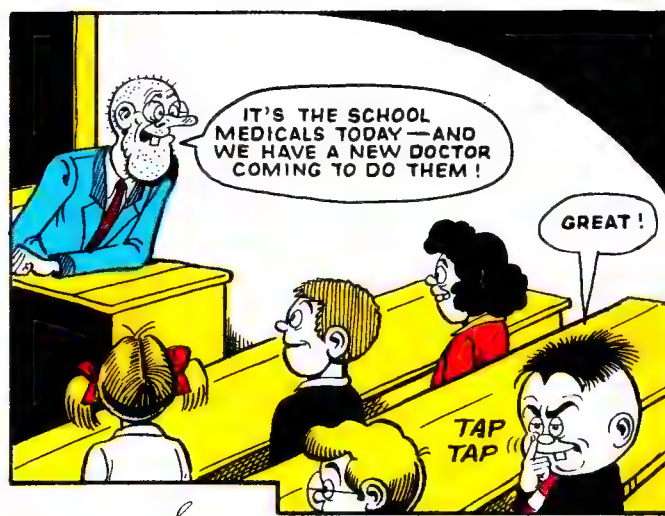
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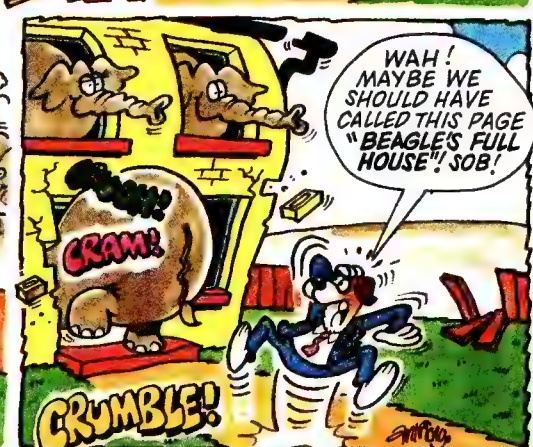
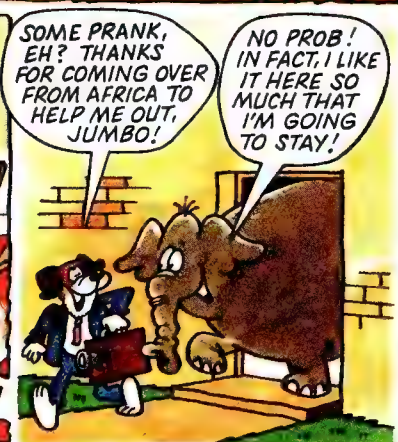
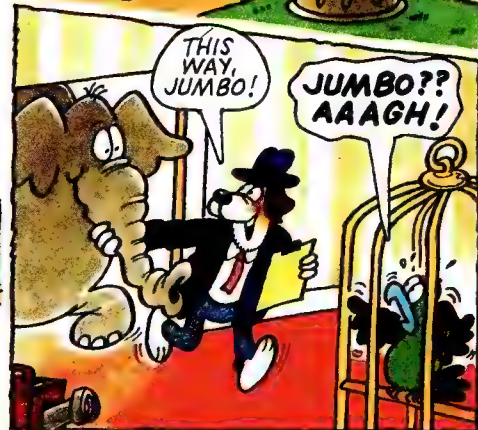
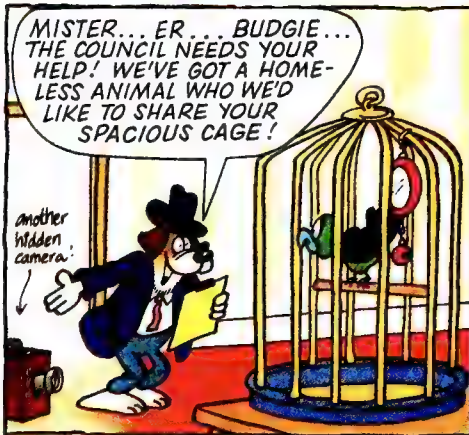




FACEACHE

the boy
with a
THOUSAND
FACES!





Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

IT'S THE FIRST DAY BACK AFTER THE HOLS...

IT'S BAD ENOUGH HAVING TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL—WITHOUT GETTING SOAKED ON THE WAY!

JUST A WALKING IN THE RAIN...

THEN...

YOU LOOK WET, BOYS! BETTER HURRY! HEH, HEH!

IT'S MR BUNSEN, THE NEW SCIENCE TEACHER!

DRIPPY-A DE-DO-DAH!

HONK! HONK!

HE COULD HAVE GIVEN US A LIFT, CHALKY!

HE SEEMS A RIGHT OLD MEANIE!

LATER...

OLD BUNSEN HASN'T HEARD ABOUT ME, SO IT'S A GOOD CHANCE TO GET OUR OWN BACK ON HIM!

QUICK, SIR! COME OUTSIDE! MY MATE'S TEACHING US TO WALK ON WATER!

HUH?

WATCH THIS, MR BUNSEN!

DON'T BE SO RIDICULOUS, BOY! NO-ONE CAN WALK ON WATER!

GASP! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT'S ALL IN THE MIND! YOU'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE ON MAKING YOUR BODY AS LIGHT AS AIR!

TRY IT ON THAT SMALL PUDDLE FIRST!

ALL RIGHT!

BUT...

ERK!

YOU MUST HAVE LET YOUR MIND WANDER, SIR!

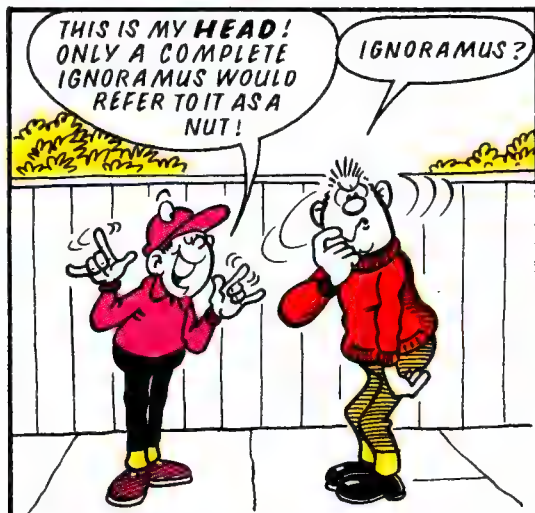
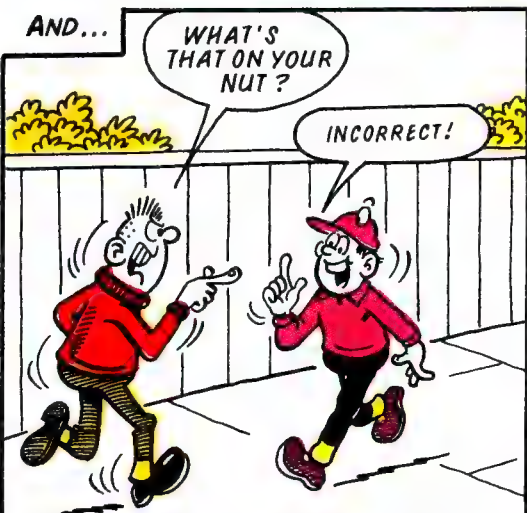
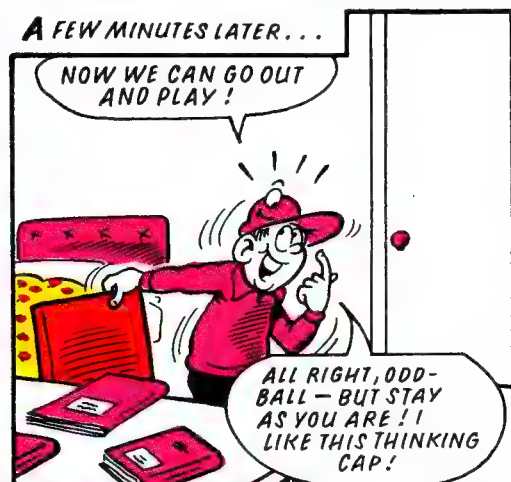
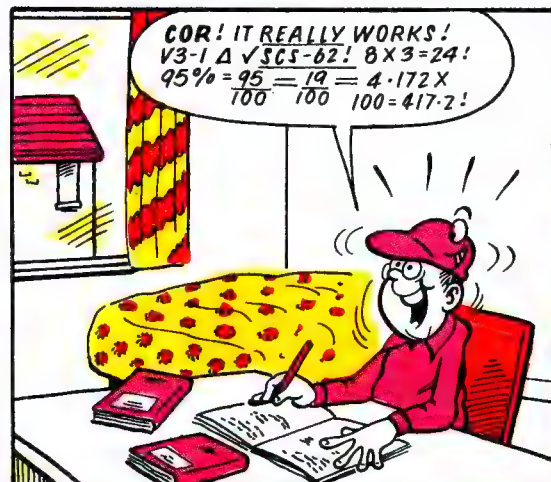
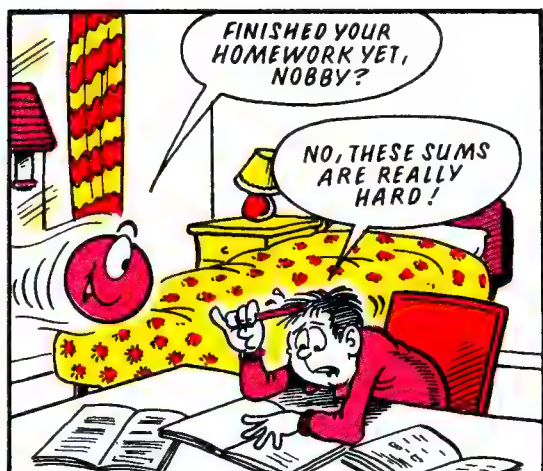
SPLASH!

OH, ER... HELLO, HEADMASTER! ONE OF THE BOYS WAS TEACHING ME TO WALK ON WATER!

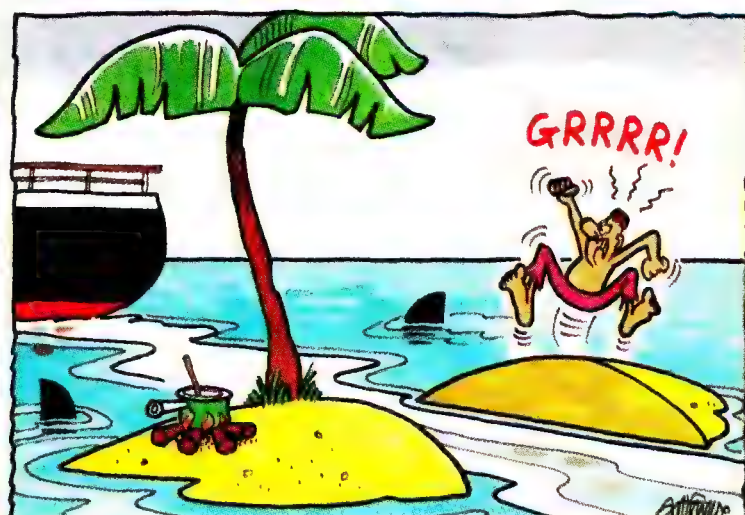
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF THE SCIENCE TEACHER?

WHAT A DRIP!

Odd-BALL



MOSS



Don't miss next week's

BUSTER

and get your **FREE** stickers!



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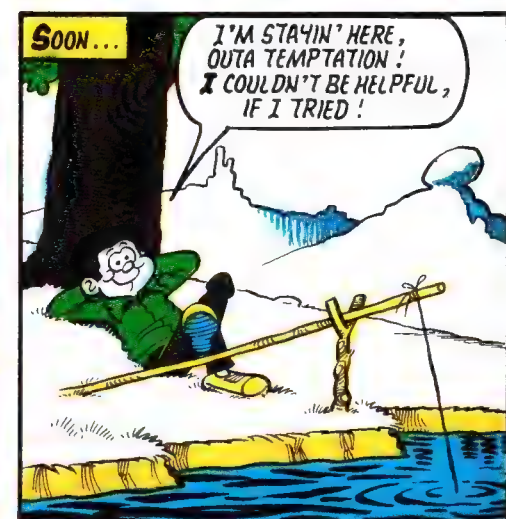
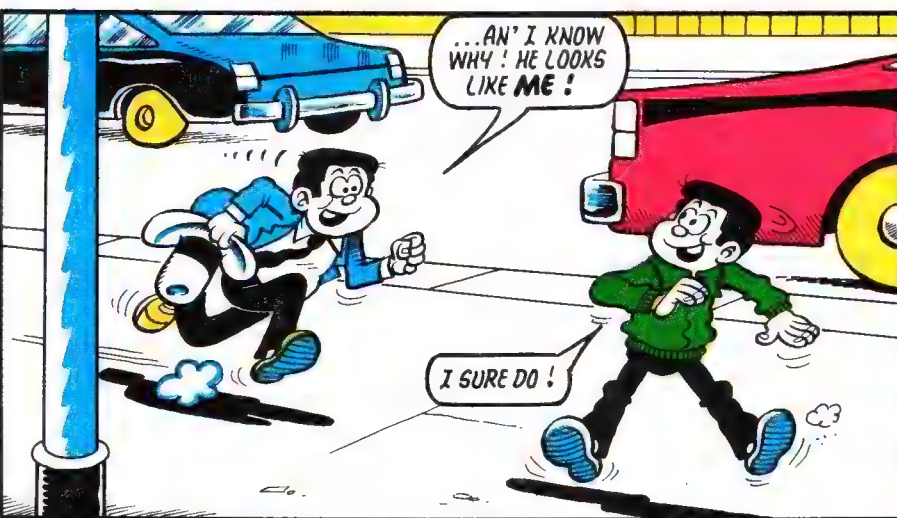
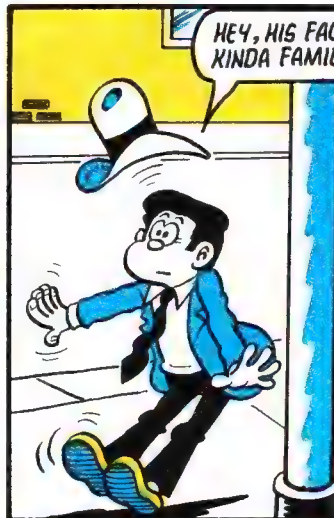
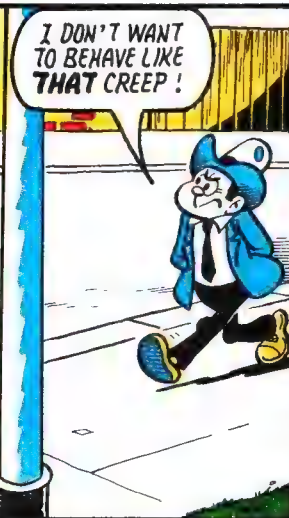
To go with your ghostly poster there will be a set of **FREE** glow-in-the-dark stickers to make your poster even more **SPOOOOOOKEY!** Put the stickers on the poster, turn out the lights, and watch them glow mysteriously in the dark!

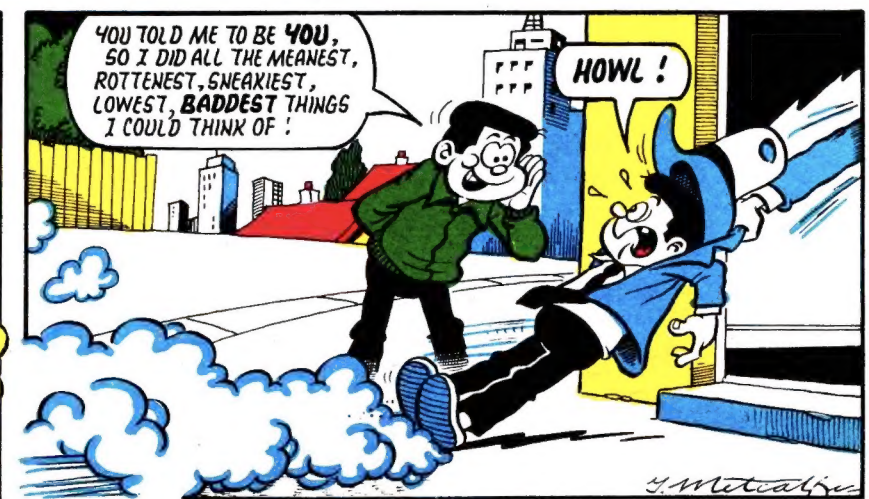
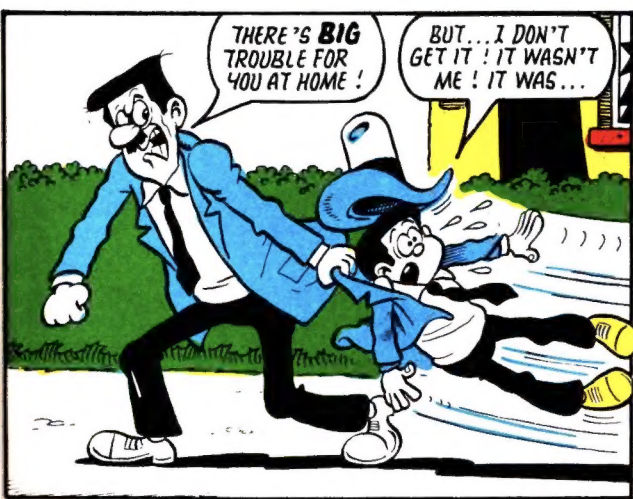
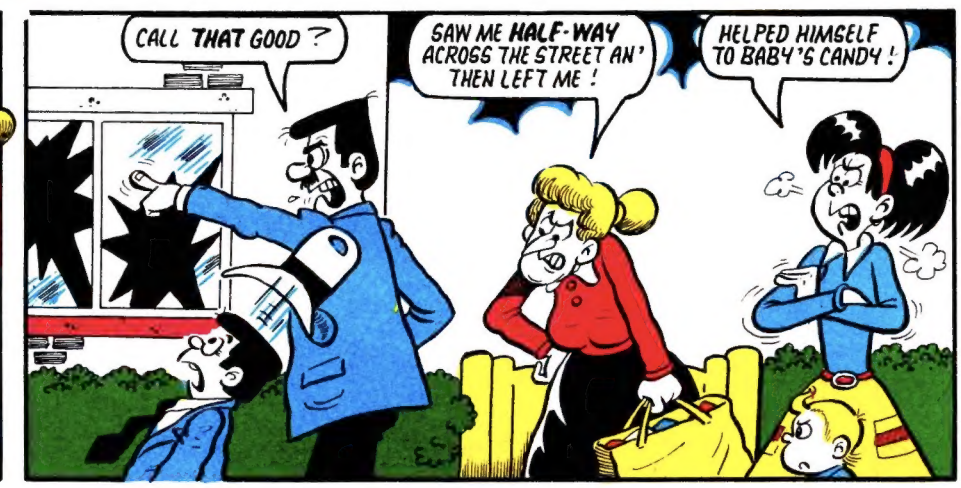
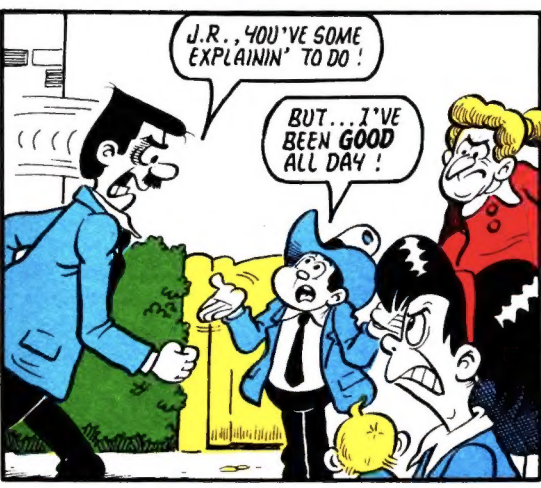
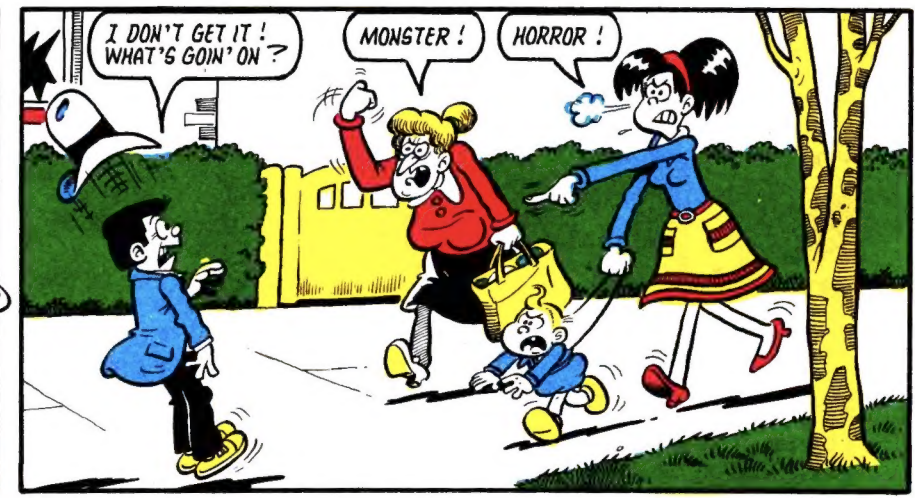
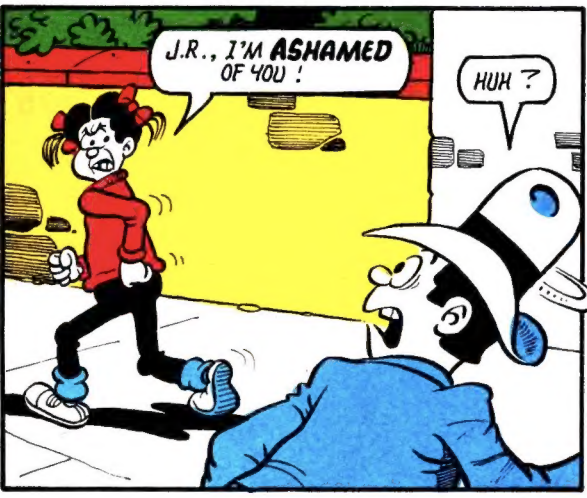
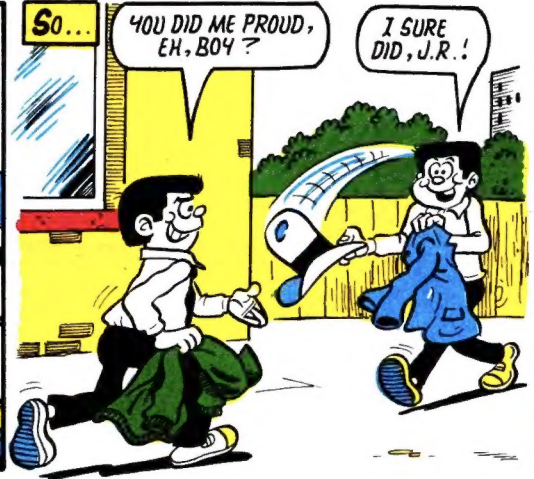
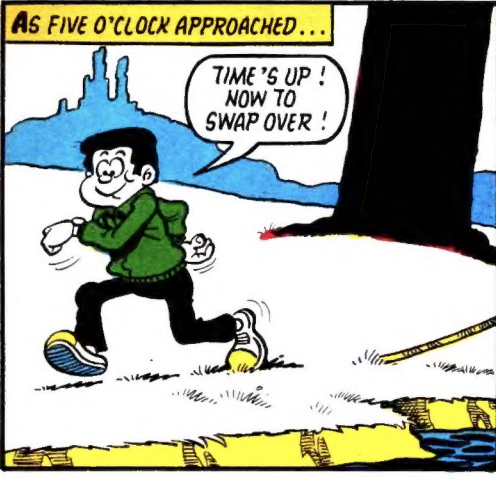
Plus a new spooky pal to meet: **Gruesome Garry Goyle!**

Make sure you get next week's great **BUSTER**...on sale September 14th.



Junior Dottie





ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. YOU'RE WALKING DOWN THE STREET WHEN A LARGE ALBATROSS DROPS SOMETHING NASTY ON YOUR MATE'S HEAD. WOULD YOU ...
- A. Tell him it's a sign of good luck.
 - B. Write to the "Bird Spotter's Weekly."
 - C. Lend him your hankie.



2. YOU WAKE ONE SATURDAY MORNING TO FIND AN ESCAPED LION FAST ASLEEP ON YOUR BED. WOULD YOU ...
- A. Keep very quiet.
 - B. Shout for help.
 - C. Turn on the TV and watch the "8.15 from Manchester."

0-1: Stand in front of the mirror and recite these words: "Oh dear! The door's open, the lights are on, but there's no one at home!"

2-3: A black cat must have crossed your path today - you've just missed being this week's total dumbot!

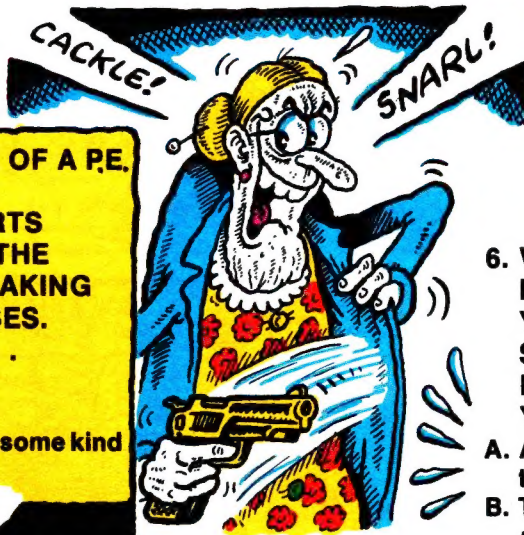
4-5: An average score for a boring, average sort of person.

6: Congratulations! You're a real cool dude when it comes to dealing with unusual situations!

3. IN THE MIDDLE OF A PE LESSON YOUR TEACHER STARTS FROTHING AT THE MOUTH AND MAKING STRANGE NOISES. WOULD YOU ...
- A. Call the RSPCA.
 - B. Ignore him.
 - C. Laugh, in case it's some kind of joke.



4. ON YOUR 10TH BIRTHDAY YOU SUDDENLY DISCOVER YOUR PARENTS ARE GREEN, BUG-EYED ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE. WOULD YOU ...
- A. Scream and say "It can't be true!"
 - B. Ask them why they didn't tell you before.
 - C. Take an IQ test.



5. WHILE ON A PICNIC A BEE FLIES UP YOUR NOSE. WOULD YOU ...
- A. Reach for the pepper.
 - B. Ignore it.
 - C. Faint.

6. WHILE HELPING AN OLD LADY ACROSS THE ROAD YOU SUDDENLY FIND SHE'S REALLY A HITMAN FOR THE MAFIA. WOULD YOU ...
- A. Arrest her and take her to the nearest police station.
 - B. Take her pension book number.
 - C. Act as if nothing has happened.



1. A. This is definitely a lucky sign - it's lucky it didn't drop on your head! And only a complete dumbot would offer to get bird's muck on their hankie!

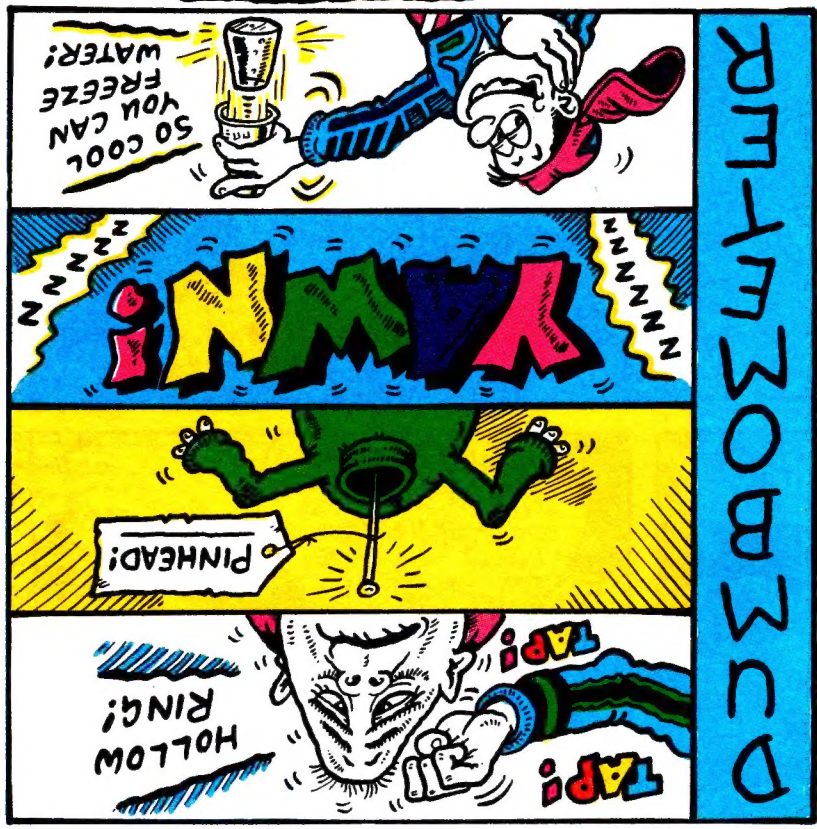
2. A. Keeping quiet is about the only thing you can do! When your mum finally comes in to get you up she can deal with it. After all, that's what parents are for!

3. B. This is a PE lesson remember - and PE teachers often act strangely. They're certainly not bright enough to make jokes!

4. C. If it's taken you 10 years to discover your parents are green, bug-eyed aliens, then you certainly need an IQ test!

5. A. The pepper will make you sneeze and eject the bee before it has time to sting you. Cool, eh?

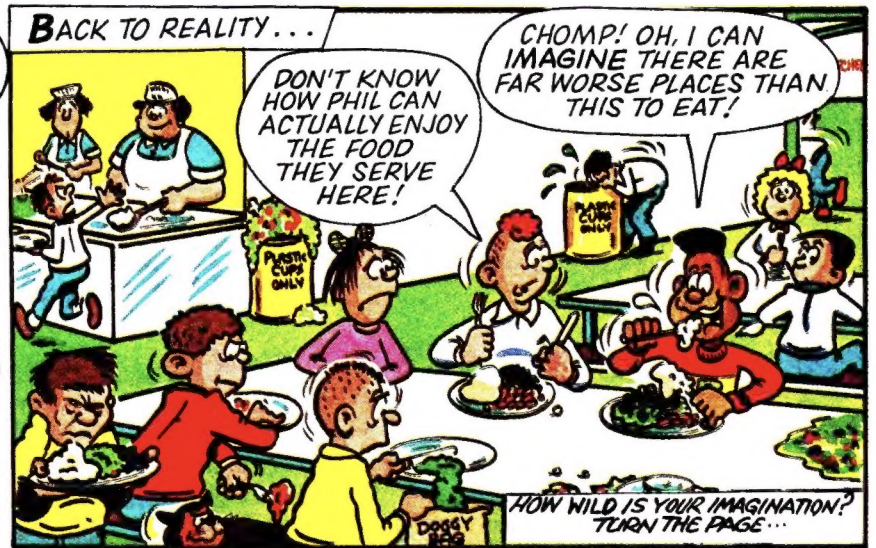
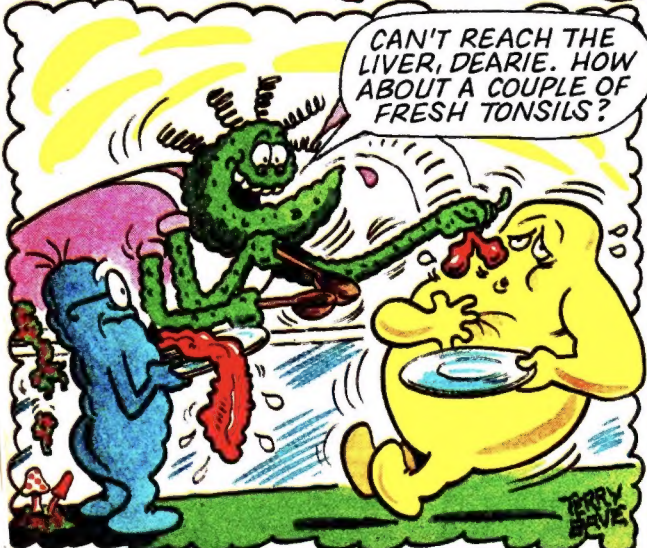
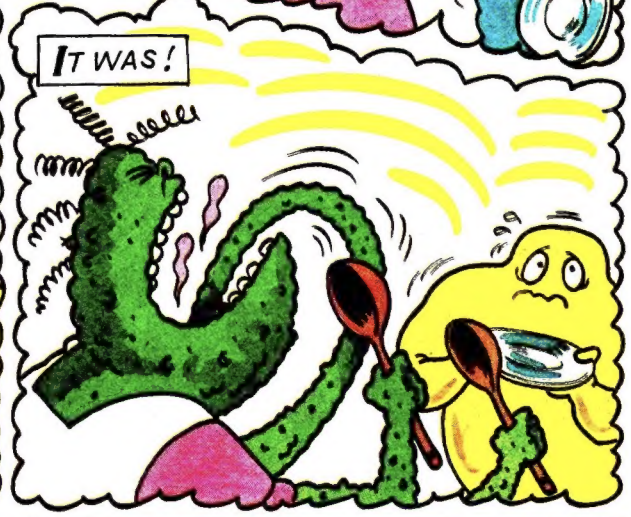
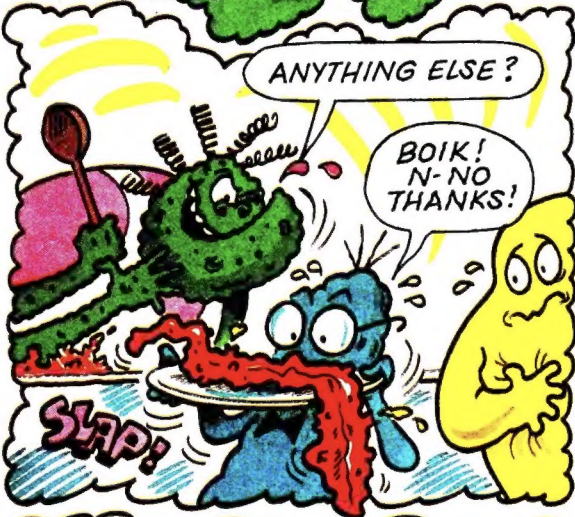
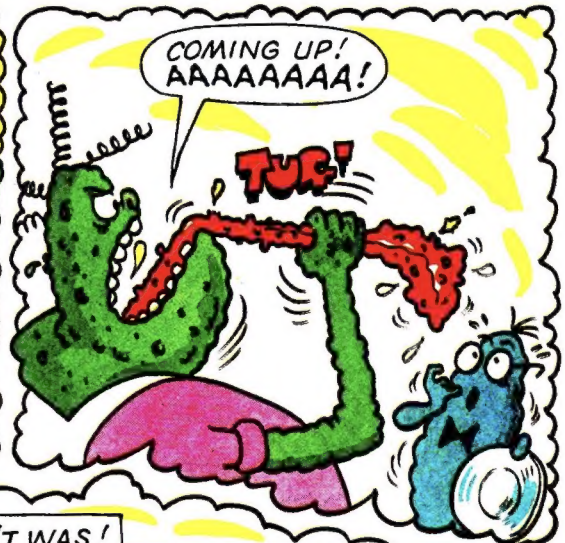
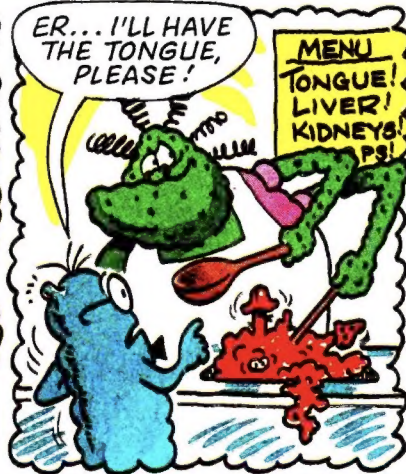
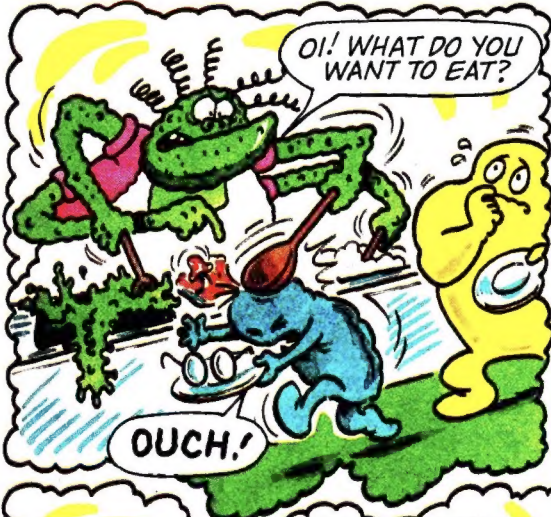
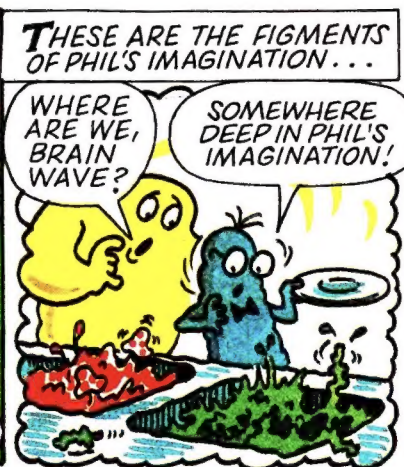
6. C. Unless she's been hired to get you it's best to mind your own business.



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...

ANSWERS!

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